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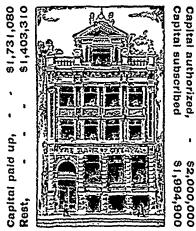
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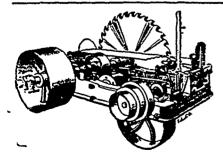
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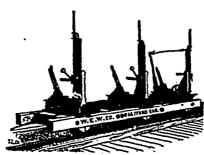
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### REVIVAL IN BUILDING. Notwithstanding the prevailing

high prices of lumber, hardware and other classes of building material the present promises to be an active building season in Winnipeg, and many of the country towns of Manitoba. Already in the city some of the large new buildings projected for this season's construction are under way and owing to the dry weather rapid headway is being made. Besides these a considerable number of more or less expensive dweiling houses are bring constructed. Winnipeg needs a large number of new buildings of various kinds. The stores, dwellings, etc., built in the boom days are rapidly becoming unfit for use and will have to give place in the near future to a letter and more enduring class of buildings, having all modern convenicaces. Not only is this the case, but the city is growing so that it has now exceeded in population pacity of its building to contain it, and it is a most difficult thing to find a vacant house or store. In consequence of this rents have gene up quite 20 per cent., and It has once more become possible to make good profits out of renting dwellings and stores. Much the same state of affairs exists in the country, where many of our country towns have outgrown their first generation of buildings and are experiencing quite a revival of the building business. People who have been living in the country for any length of time have gathered around themselves a considerable amount of property of one kind and w ther and are able to linance for new buildings to better advantage and in many cases to pay for them outright. There does not appear to be

the slightest danger of the mistakes of the early eighties, which led to so much boom building and consequent rulnation, owing to the inability of people to carry their real estate holdings, being repeated in Manitoba as the present revival in building is based on a legitimate increase in population and will not any more than keep pace with the growth of the country.

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One of the bugbenrs of the commercial traveller in the business of collectlug, which he is sometimes required to undertake. Some traveliers good collectors, but the majority make very poor ones, and for what scen to them good reason. They do not care to jeopardize their chances of making new sales by a too carnest effort along the line of pressing for payment of some old account. average retail dealer of any kind is a decidedly sensitive creature as a rule, and needs considerable petting to keep in good humor, and the traveller who is unfortunate enough to give him a bad quarter of an hour over an account is likely, when he next asks for an order, to get turned down. For this reason most traveliers make poor collectors. Sometimes, however, it happens that a house will strike a genius who can both sell and collect with equal facility, but it is only rarely that this combination is obtained. Mostly when a man proves to be a good sales. man he manages it by standing in with the customer, which means that collections are left in the background, and when one proves to be a good collector it is either because he determines to keep a clear slate and let the future take care of itself, because the merits of his goods are such that the retailer must have them, or because he is a genius in this particular calling.

### Winnipeg Board of Trade.

An important meeting of the council of the Winnipeg board of trade was held on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 23rd ult., a report of which was unavoidably crowded out of last week's Commercial. At the meeting correspondence was read between the board and Premier Macdonald in reference to the appointment of an official assignee for the province, which indicated that legislation will be passed shortly embodying the views of the board in the matter. Representations now being made by the board of St. John, N. B., to the Dominion government for the repeal of the duties upon empty packages such as fruit buskets and boxes which have no commercial value were endorsed. The correspondence re the late Territorial insolvency act was read and the action of the officers in the matter approved. A. Strang, delegate to the Grand Forks waterway convention, reported on that gathering. It was reported that the C. P. R. had agreed to remove an objection-

able freight regulation affecting mixed carlots. The board's action re addressing freight packages in full was reported to have met with general approval throughout Canada. L. A. Nares was appointed delegate to the fourth congress of chambers of commerce to be held in London, England, June 26 to 29.

C.N. Bell, secretary of the board, reported on the result of his recent trip to Ottawa. Among other things this report dealt with Manitoba export statistics. In the past much of the grain and produce of Manitoba exported to other countries has figured in the Dominion returns as from Ouchec and other eastern provinces ed in the Dominion returns as from Quebec and other eastern provinces owing to the system of compiling statistics which places the exports to the credit of the province in which the shipping port is situated. In this way Quebec gets credit for much of the exports of Manitoba. The minister of customs has promised to remedy this, and is now working out a scheme for doing so. In the matter of branch post offices in Winnipeg such representation has been made to the postmaster-general that he has promised as many branch offices as the Winnipeg inspector shall recommend. As a result of Mr. Bell's efforts for the establishment of flax-seed inspection for Manitoba, a bill forts for the establishment of flax-seed inspection for Manitoba, a bill has been passed through both houses at Ottawa embodying the recommen-dations of the board. Another im-portant reform is in regard to the inspection of grain in the Manitoba division. The minister has agreed to instruct all grain inspectors to spec-ify the exact amount of dirt or forinstruct all grain inspectors to specify the exact amount of dirt or foreign seeds to be cleaned out of grain which has been ordered by them to be cleaned. A conference was held between Mr. Bell and the member for Winnipeg re the inspection of apples and Mr. Bell reports that Mr. Puttee is carefully watching western interests in the matter. Mr. Bell interviewed the postmaster general on the question of better service on the Emerson branch of the Northern Pacific railway, with better service on the Emerson branch of the Northern Pacific railway, with the result that reform has been promised. In the matter of customs duty being collected on the commissions of agents buying foreign goods for Canadian firms, Mr. Bell interviewed the minister of customs, but no concessions could be obtained in this matter. The final paragraph of Mr. Bell's report dealt with the question of inspection of grain at Montion of inspection of grain at Mon-treal. The corn exchange of that city have asked for and obtained a bill providing that all foreign grain bill providing that all foreign grain passing through Canada for export may be inspected at Montreal and certificates of grade issued. Interest was taken by the Winnipeg board in this matter owing to an effort having been made by some members of the Montreal exchange tohave the bill also provide for inspection of Manitoba grain at that port. This idea did not, however, in the meantime gain favor with the majority of the Montreal exchange to have the movement did not result in anything.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week a meeting of the full board was held which is reported as follows: The president, D. K. Elliot, occupied the chair and on calling the meeting to order gave a summary of the actions of the council since the last meeting of the board. Amongst other matters the question had arisen of a delegate to the London congress of chambers of commerce and Mr. Nares had been asked to represent the Winnipeg board of trade. A delegation from the council had waited upon Mr. Melten during his visit to the city regarding the rebuilding or deposition of the ruins of the Manitoba hotel. They had been



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informed that the Northern Pacific rahway company had not yet decided upon its course of action in regard to upon its course of action in regard to rebuilding or otherwise, but the matter would in the near future receive its attention. The attention of the council had been drawn to a bill about to be passed by the legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories in which it was proposed that all as nesembly of the Northwest Territories in which it was proposed that all assignces of firms assigning in the Territories inust be also residents of the Territories. It had been represented to Mr. Haultain that such a measure would be a great injustice to wholesale firms here and the bill had been withdrawn. Mr. Bell, secretary of the board of trade, had given the council a full report of his doings at Ottawa. The president went on to explain that a deleon to explain that a delegation from the council had interview. ed the local government respecting the grasshopper pest and had been assured by Hon. Mr. Davidson that the governby Hon. Mr. Davidson that the government were fully alive to the importance of the question and active measures were to be taken at once to confine the pest to as small an area as possible. Prof. Fletcher, the Dominion of mologist. as possible. Prof. Fletcher, the Do-minion etymologist, and Prof. Luzon, an authority on the same subject from an authority on the same subject from St. Paul, had been communicated with and both gentlemen would probably arrive in the city in a few days. Ou motion the entire report of the exe-cutive council was adopted.

cutive council was adopted.

Mr. J. Russell gave an interesting report on the beet-sugar industry. The government had been interviewed on the subject and they had promised to experiment with a view of testing the suitability of this country for the production of the sugar beet. Mr. Russell believed that the district around Winnipeg was as suitable as any for the production of the quality of beet required. Experiments in the States had brought out the fact that States had brought out the fact that States had brought out the fact that the farther north the beet was grown, the larger percentage of sugar was found in the article. The long period of sunlight in northern natitudes in the summer and the low temperature at the time of ripening were especially favorable allmatic features. It was important that if the beet was to be grown on next or subsequent years that the soil should be prepared at once, as a properly cultivated soil was an essential of success. As Manitoba alone consumes 15, cess. As Manitona alone consumes 15,000,000 pounds of sugar annually the importance of the industry from the standpoint of home consumption alone was an important one.

was an important one.

An inquiry was made as to what progress was being made with the work on the St. Andrews rapids. It had been understood some time ago that a number of men vere at work there, but at present the work was entirely discontinued. Mr. Bell explained that during his visit at Ottawa he had learned that the contract for the improvements had been awarded to Mr. Thos. Kelly. The government had, however, fixed a minimum wage rate, which was higher than the rate on which Mr. Kelly had based his estimates in making the tender. A delay was consequently occasioned by the necessity for a readjustment of the matter, as the contractor had refused to proceed with the work on the ed to proceed with the work on the basis of the minimum wage rate fixed by the government. The delay, however, would probably be but a brief

one. Mr. Strang drew attention to the inct that although the C. P. R. had reduced general passenger rates in the province from 4c to 8c per mile, yet the commercial travellers had received no corresponding reduction and were

now paying the same rates as the general public. On motion a committee to bow paying the same rivers as the second public. On motion a committee to be selected by the president was appointed to confer with a committee from the Commercial Travellers' association and interview Mr. McNicoll on the subject on his return from the west.

the subject on his return from the west. The names of Messrs. J. H. Ashdown, F. W. Drewry, A. Strang, W. Georgeson, F. W. Stobart, and G. P. Galt were suggested by the president as a suitable deputation.

Mr. Stobart asked if the council of the board of trade were taking any steps to watch the legislation being passed by the provincial legislature respecting increased taxation of certain interests. He believed that such measures should be carefully watched as mes should be carefully watched as likely to injuriously affect certain im-pertant commercial interests in the

city.
Mr. Russell endorsed Mr. Stobart's sentiments, and believed that in the interest of the board a permanent legislative committee should be appointislative committee should be appointed to watch such legislation and report to the board when measures possibly prejudicial to any business interests were introduced. After further discussion, Messrs. W. Georgeson, J. Ruscell, Capt. Carruthers, J. H. Ashdown, N. Bailey, and P. W. Stobart were appointed as a legislative committee.

tee. The The president read the various charte of the advance programme of the London congress of chambers of the London congress of chambers of commerce, pointing out those which the council had instructed their representative, Mr. Nares, to support or oppose. A clause recommending appearal and compulsory adoption of the decimal and metric system of weights and measures after two years created some discussion, but was finally approved.

### British Columbia Sealing Catch.

The total catch of seals this year while larger in the aggregate than last year-more schooners were employed—is a little below the average of last year per schooner. The total catch for the 34 schooners which hunted off the coast this season was 17,480 pelts, an average of 514 to the schooner. Last year 19 schooners made a total catch of 10,472 skins off the coast, an average of 551 to the schooner. Had the weather not been off the coast, an average of 551 to the schooner, Had the weather not been so terribly rough in the north, sealers say, this would have been the best season for years on the coast. Seals were most plentiful, but the weather was so bad that lowering days were few. Those vessels which hunted only off the southern coast made catches which averaged over 650 to the schooner, and had the daily averaged. catches which averaged over 650 to the schooner, and had the daily average to the northward been equal to those taken on the California and Oregon coasts, the catch this season would have been a very large one. Asit is, the catch is the largest for four seasons. The catch on the coast in 1898 was 11,055; in 1897, 6,100, and in 1896, 10,703. When the Indian catch the coast catch of the season of 1899 steamer Wallipa.due in about a week the coast catch of the season of 1899 will run up close to 18,503 skims. The total tonnage of this year's fleet is 2,551. The number of the camploved 997. Of these 374 were whites and and 623 Indians.

### American Sheep for Australia.

A car load of what are probably the A car load of what are probably the finest prize sheep ever sent to Australia arrived at Vancouver on Thursday last from the eastern states for shipment by the Aorangi to the Antipodes. They belong to Pliny B. Norton, of Addison county,

Vermont, who last year also took through a shipment of prize stock for the Sydney fair. This shipment of 48 head was brought through in a palace horse car, which is much better ventilated and generally more suited to the purpose than an ordinary freight car. The car was inspected by Dr. J. W. Bland, the ventilating surgeon of the department of erinary surgeon of the department of agriculture, of New South Wales, and he pronounces them the finest lot of he pronounces them the finest lot of Spanish-American Merinos he has ever seen. They are all of the best bred stock in Vermont, worth \$1,000 each and over; they will be sold to the sheep raisers of Australia at the annual fair next July. The shipment left Vermont thirteen days ago, and all were new the annual transfer to the stock of the shipment left. and all are now in an apparently per-fect condition. They will be kept in the car until the steamer is ready to sair, and then will be given deck berths in crates. The wool on the rams is a revelation to local breeders rams is a revelation to local breeders it is now four inches long and will average in weight 45 to 48 pounds; a weight which would have been considered marvellous half a century ago. The sheep are considered standard bred with very long pedigrees so that their names and fortunes can be dard bred with very long pedigrees so that their names and fortunes can be told as far back as when their ancestors were browsing on the Spanish uplands. But these aforesaid ancestors had smooth coats; the American breeding has put folds in their coats with the result that a fleece can now enclose the body of a bullock. It is this principal that it is desired to carry out on the Australian sheep ranch to give more wool per sheep, and thus a market has been created for American breeders.

### Crop Report.

Canadian Pacific rallway agents in the province and Territories were asked by the Free Press on Monday afternoon to furnish reports of the amount of rainfall this season, and the condition of the crops in their localities. Below are the answers re-ceived by wire at night, showing a healthy condition, but a desire for

### ALONG C. P. R. MAIN LINE.

Portage la Prairie, May 28.—The crops in this section are looking very well considering that during May there has been practically no rain. Not enough has fallen to settle the dust. Crops on light sandy solls are

suffering from lack of rain.

High Bluff, May 28.—Crops looking good, but are in need of rain. Have had only two very light showers since sceding started.

Carberry, May 28.—Crops are looking well, and although we have had no rain for several weeks, the crops are not suffering.

Brandon, May 28.—Light land is suffering for want of rain. Other land all right so far. The growth is slow. Rainfall for April and May about half an inch.

half an inch.

Alexander, May 28.—All grain suffering for want of rain. Have had no rain up to date. Hot winds and drought has already destroyed grain in some places, where badly blown. An early and heavy rain is greatly

An early and heavy rain is greatly needed, otherwise a very poor crop will be the result.

Oak Lake, May 28.—Light rain in some parts of this district last week, but crops generally badly in need of rain. Hot, dry weather, with high wind has had a bad effect on all

### IN SOUTHERN MANITOBA.

Carman, May 28.—Crops on heavy land are above ground and look well but are at a standstill. No growth. Light lands badly blown in places

### Some Horse Nail Arithmetic.

Does it pay to use the "C" Horse Nail in preference to any other, and especially any low priced competing nail sold in Canada? This question may be answered by asking another, viz.: Does it pay to use the best? The reply to this is that "the best is the cheapest."

Now, test this statement by a little horse nail arithmetic, and see the result: A box of No. 8 Oval Head "G" brand, will contain about, 2,500 nails. A full set of four shoes for a horse requires 32 nails. Divide the quantity required for one horse into the quantity contained in one box, and you will find that 78 is the answer. A box of No 8 Horse Nails will, therefore, shoe 78 horses. The average price charged by a farrier for shoeing a full set is \$1.25. For 78 horses the total cost will, therefore, be 78x\$1.25 = \$97.50. For this work he uses one box of say No. 8 Nails; he can cither buy the best nails made, the "G" brand, which is the standard in Canada and for this reason has always commanded the highest price; or he can buy another brand which has always commanded the cheapest price. What would be the difference to him? Possibly at the most 50 cents a box, which on the total value of the work done by him, viz.: \$97.50, represents practically a percentage of one-half of one per cent. only! or to put the matter another way: in one set of shoes, the difference in the cost of the "G" brand and the cheapest nails sold in Canada is only 64-100 of one cent. Don't you think you had better have the best for the sake of two-thirds of one cent? Then always order the "G" brand. made only by us. In buying the "G" brand you are getting the product of our thirty-five years' experience in the manufacture of this one article. Every nail is warranted perfect, and made from the best selected Swedish Charcoal Steel Nail Rods, by the "hot hammer forged process."

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### Auction Sales of Manitoba School Lands.

PUBLIO NOTICE is hereby given that auction sales of School Lunds will be held at the following places in the Province of Munitoba, on the undermentioned dates, viz.—
Brandon, Friday, June 1st, 1900 at

1 p. m. Virden, Monday, June 4th. 1900 at Carberry, Monday, June 4th, 1900, at 10 a.m.

Oak Lake, Tresday, June 5th, 1900, at McGregor, Tuceday, June 5th, 1900, at

1 p m. Morden, Tuesday, June 5th. 1900, at

Portago la Frairie, Wednesday, June 6th, 1900, at 10 a. m. Miami, Wednesday, June 6th, 1900, at

p. m. Souris, Friday, June 8th, 1900, at p. m. Gludstone, Friday, June 8th, 1900, at

p. m. Emerson. Friday, June 8th, 1900, at n. m. Birtle, Monday, June 13th: 1900, at

10 a. m. Minnedosa, Tuesday, June 12th, 1900 at 1 p. m. Crystal City, Tuesday, June 12th, 1900,

at 1 p m.
Rapid City, Wednesday, June 13th, 1900. at 1 p. m.
Killarney, Thursday, June 14th, 1900

ati I p. m.

Bolssevain, Saturday, June 16th, 1900 at 10 a. m. Deloraine, Tuesday, June 19th. 1900,

t 1 p. m. Melita, Thursday, June 21st, 1900, at p. m. Baidur, Monday, June 25th, 1900, at

p. m. Holland, Wednesday, June 27th. 1900, at 10 a. m. Winnipeg, Friday, June 29th, 1900, at

at 10 a. m.

Winnipeg, Friday, June 29th, 1900, at 1 p. m.

Note.—The hour of sale will be in accordance with local railway time.

The lands to be offered are situated in the best settled portions of Manitoba, with good railway and market facilities, and comprise some of the choicest farming lands in the Province. They will be offered in quarter sections, except in a few cases, where they have been divided into lots, and will be subject to the upset prices stated in the sales lists.

They will be sold without regard to persons who may be in illegal occupation of the same, but such persons, if any, will be allowed a period of thirty days after the sale within which to remove buildings and other property.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

One tenth in cash at the time of the sale and the balance in aince equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent, per unnum on, the balance of the purchase moncy from time to time remaining unpaid, except where the land is sold in Legal Subdivisions or in smaller areas, in which case the terms of payment will be one-fifth in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six with interest at the rate of six per cent per unnum on the balance in smaller areas, in which case the terms of payment will be one-fifth in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six fifth in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent per andum. The second instalment of the purchase money will be made payable on the 1st, November, 1901. so as to allow the purchaser to obtain a crop from the land before the second payment becomes due, and the remaining instalments yearly from that date.

Note.—Payments must be mide in each. Serip or Warrants will of be accepted.

cash. Scrip or Warrants will of be accepted.
Lists of the lands to be sold, with full particulars, may be obtained an application to the Sccretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa; J. W. Greenway, Inspector of School Lands, Crystal City, Manitoba, or to any Agent of Dominion Lands in Manitoba.

By order,

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THOS. LEE, Prop.

and suffering Have had only one light rain lasting about 20 minutes this spring. Rain is badly needed. Pilo: Mound, May 28.—No rain yet. Cropn all right, but must have rain with a week or ten days.

Cartwright, May 28.—Crops in this vicinity are looking well. No rain as yet: badly in need of it.

Glenboro, May 28.—No rain in this district. Crops are suffering for want of it.

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Bolssevain, May 28.—We have had no rain up to date. The summer failow and fail plowing are still looking well, except where the wind has blown the surface off the seed on the light high and light sandy lands. The back setting is about half up and the balance will not come until we get rain. If rain comes within the next ten days we will have an average crop, but we need rain and each day it holds off is an injury.

Antler, May 28.—Crops are looking well. Good rain last night. Crops not suffering for want of rain yet.

Melita, May 28.—No rain yet this

Melita, May 28.—No rain yet this senson, and it is very badly needed. Crops are commencing to suffer. The early sown grain is the worst. Some fields have been plowed up and re-

Deloraine, May 28.-Have had several light showers since seeding. Crops, with the exception of one or Crops, with the exception of one or two fields, are looking first class, and never so far advanced at this season of the year.

of the year.

Treherne, May 28.—The crops in this vicinity are looking very fair, and are suffering very little for want of rain. No rain this spring.

Souris, May 28.—No rain of any account. Crops not suffering much, but rain is very much needed.

Manitou, May 28.—Crops in this district looking well. No rain, but badly needed.

badly needed.

### IN RED RIVER VALLEY.

Gretna, May 28.—One hour's light rain during the last month. Crops looking fairly well. Rain needed

Plum Coulee, May 25.—Crops at a standstill. Had about one and a half hours' light rain last week. More needed budly.

winkler, May 28.—About two hours' rain has fallen, not enough to wet the roots of the grain. Crops are not suffering up to the present time. Need rain at once.

Morris, May 28.—About one hour's rain this season, not sufficient to do any good. Crops are badly in neel of

Dominion City, May 23.—Crops looking well on heavy land To the southeast they are not yet suffering. Crops to the northwest are on light land and are badly in want of rain. Ten days ago there were ten hours' of light rain.

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LaRiviere, May 28.—Have had two light showers since seeding. Grain not suffering yet, but need rain badly. Otterburne, Man., May 28.—Crops in this district are looking well and not suffering for want of rain. Had a nice shower on the 231a inst. Douglas, May 28.—Crops are looking good. Spring has been very dry. only two light showers. Require rain plentifully now. plentifully now.

### ALONG M. & N. W. LINE.

Westbourne, May 28 .- No rain here Westbourne, May 28.—No rain here since the snow went, and the crops are commencing to suffer for want of it. If the weather keeps dry for another week no doubt but the crops will be greatly damaged.
Gladstone, May 28.—No rain in this vicinity yet this season. Crops are advancing slowly, but are still a little ahead of last year. Rain is much needed.

much needed.

Nechawa, May 28.—Crops are suffering for want of rain. In many

cases late sown grain is not up. Have had no rain at all.
Rapid City, May 28.—Crops in this district are looking well, but commencing to stop growing for want of rain, especially the later sown grain. No rain has fallen here this

season.

Shool Lake, May 28.—Crops in this district are beginning to suffer for want of rain, especially grain sown on high land. We have had two light showers during the past two weeks but not sufficient to help crops nuch. Rain is badly needed.

Strathclair, May 28.—We have not had any rain in this district since spring opened and the crops are beginning to suffer for want of it. Farmers say if we would get a good heavy rain now they would not be much set back by the past dry weather.

Midway, May 28.—Crops are beginning to show the want of rain. Not any rain has fallen in this vicinity this spring.

Millwood, Man., May 28.—About three hours' of a moderate rain re-

three hours' of a modertate rain recorded in this locality this season. Crops are doing well, and not suffering as yet for want of moisture. Birtle, May 28.—There has been no rain in this district lately, and the wheat on the high ground is suffering badly for want of moisture. On the low ground, if the rain comes soon, there will be an average crop, but all there will be an average crop, but all depends on rain coming very soon. Oats are also suffering for rain

Russell, May 28.—Have had half an hour's light rain during the past two weeks. The crops are beginning to show the need of more moisture, as they are turning yellow in spots. The late sown grain has not sprouted in some instances.

Saltcoats, May 28.—About two hours of a heavy shower here. Crops in good condition, and not suffering

for want of rain so far.
Yorkton, May 28.—We have had six hours' moderate rain in this vicinity since the snow went. Owing to the ground being very wet last fall, when it froze up, there is nothing suffering here as yet,

### NORTHWEST OF WINNIPEG.

Balmoral, May 18.—Seeding all over here. Bulk of wheat is doing fairly well, but oats and barley are sufter-ing for the want of rain.

### IN THE TERRITORIES.

Regina, May 28.-Crops in this district were doing well until struck by a severe hot wind Saturday and Sun-day, which injured the high, expos d summer fallow to some extent. Rain is badly needed. Very little has fallen yet. If rain comes soon the dama e by the hot winds will be considerably lessened and will not be serious.

Balgonie. May 26.—Crops very good

Balgonie, May 25.—Crops very good south of here, but want rain badly in the north. Have had several good rains the past ten days.

Broadview, May 25.—Cro; s looking very well. Not more than 2 inches of rain fell this spring. They are in need of rain in this district.

Red Deer, Alta., May 28.—Cro; s fully six weeks in advance of this time last year and looking excellent. Pasturing exceeptionally good. Have had frequent showers Could do Could frequent showers

without rain for a month.
Wetaskiwin, Aita, May
further advanced for this time of season than they have been for eight
years. Pasture excellent. Have had frequent showers.

Swift Current, May 28.—Pasturage fair, requires more rain. No rain today, probably rain to-night.

Macleod, May 28.-Ranchers the weather all spring has been most favorable for their industry. Rains

have been frequent and heavier than usual in the district, giving good growth to hay. Very little grain crop put in tributary to Macleod. What there is reported in good condition.

Muple Creek, May 28.—Crops and partitions in condition with the condition of the condition.

pasturage in excellent condition, have had an abundance of rain.

Calgary, May 28.—Rainfall for the month 1.35 inches. Crops and pas-turage three weeks in advance of the turinge three weeks in advance of the average of last ten years. Rain not specially needed, but indications that we shall have it. Early potatoes and tender garden vegetables injured by

frost last night. All else first rate.
Oxbow, May 28.—Have had only a
few light showers this spring, but
most of the grain is looking well. If
rain does not come soon the crops will suffer.

### HOPPERS AT CARBERRY.

A gentleman who arrived in the city last night from Carberry states that the grasshopper pest is being felt in the fields north of Carberry. The hoppers are now young and vigorous and are literally mowing down the fields of grain as they advance. Most of the hoppers are now in the stage of existence preceding the acquisition of wings and they are present in considerable numbers.

EUROPEAN OUTLOOK.

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London, May 28.—The Mark Lane
Express in its weekly review of the
crop situation to-day says: "Wheat
has improved, but oats and barley
are less promising than for many
seasons French cereals are three
weeks late. In Austria-Hungary,
southern Russia, Turkey, Greece and
Persia, wheat and barley are satisfactory In Italy the average will
not be exceeded. Spain expects a
good wheat crop."

### TUESDAY'S REPORTS.

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Moosomin, May 29.—Grain in this district is lecking splendid, but rain is badly needed. There has been no rain for the past ten days.

McGregor, May 29.—Practically no rainfall. The want is beginning to be felt.
Minnedosa, May 29.—Crops are still advancing nicely, and aparently not yet suffering to any extent from want of rain. Have not had enough rain to do much good. A few heavy showers would now be of great benefit. Grasshoppers are becoming plentiful and doing slight damage in some places.

Emerson, May 29.—We have had two good rains since seeding, and the crops have a good color as yet. Late seeding is not doing much. We want rain badly.

Moose Jaw, May 29.—The crops are progressing very favorably. We have had several good rains.

Medicine Hat, May 29.—The pastures and crops here are looking favorable. We have had enough rain to suit the crops and pasturage.

Lethbridge, May 29.—The pasture is exceptionally good. We have had frequent rainfalls. The weather is rather cold.

Globes, May 29.—The crops and pasturage here are good. Rain is not badly needed. Cannot say the amount of rain fall.

Wolseley, May 29.—Crops in this district are healthy and occasional good showers have kept things growing. Although not suffering for lack of rain, a good rain would be much appreciated by the farmers.

Pipestone, May 29.—The crops are suffering on account of high winds and no

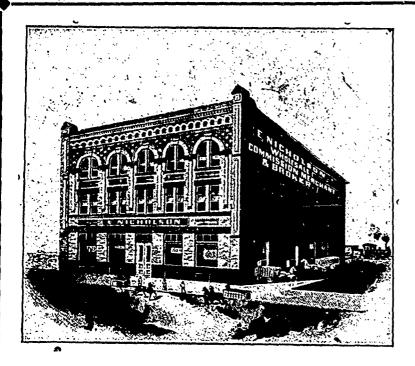
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Reston, May 29.—The crops in this district have done well so far, but the need of rain is beginning to be felt. There has been no rain to speak of for some time.

Regina, May 29.— There was a very leavy rain last night and it is still rainheavy rain ing to-day.

Virden, May 29.—We have had several light showers during the past week. The grain is looking good and is not suffering for the want of rain yet.

Holland, May 29.—The crop generally is looking well considering the drought. We have had no rain, excepting a very light shower, this spring. If the rain holds off a week or two longer, the effect on the crop will be serious.



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### Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points of accumulation are reported as follows:

Montreal					313,000
Toronto					65,000
Kingston					30,000
Cotean.					200,000
Denot H	arbor.	Ont.			222,000
Winniper					
Manitoba	elevi	tors			2.650.00
Fort W	Illam.	Port	Arti	mr and	]
Language		- ""			*******

BRADSTRIBET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's May 10, were 01,070,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 42,305,300 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

I'actife coust wheat stocks on May 1 were 7,050,000 bushels, compared with 5,923,000 bushels a year ago.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

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The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended May 23, was 46,113,000 bushels, being a decrease of 1,508,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 24,102,000 bushels, two years ago 23,632,000 bushels, three years ago 23,632,000 bushels, three years ago 50,340,000 bushels, and four years ago 50,340,000 bushels.

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STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 5,984,000 bushels, compared with 7,957,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 13,707,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WILLIAM OF THE STATE WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe, and aftont for Europe May 1, in each year, for a series of years, were as follows-Bradstreet's report:

					•			Bushels.
1900	 		٠.		• •	٠.		148,014,000
1899	 			٠.				117,213,000
1898	 		٠.	.:	٠.		٠.	95,590,000
1897	 				٠.			107,198,000
1896	 							146,682,000
1835	 						• •	172,099,000
		٠.						

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1839, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

•		This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	٠.	74,085,374	78,836,776
Milwaukee	٠.	9,006,542	11,810,756
Duluth		47,847,113	
Chleago		22,101,361	31,439,785
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..154,040,390 188,084,280 The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1890, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

•	-	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo			12,801,682
St. Loui	8	3,801,480	13,656,401
Detroit		3,602,433	4.843.858
Kansas		14,388,640	24,958,747
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Total .. .. .. .37,553,322 56,261,681

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### Grain Freight Rates.

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Chicago Trade Bulletin. — There were so many rumors about rate cutting that the east bound agents held a meeting during the week and braced up the weak ones. The tariff on domestic grain and grain products from Mississippi river common points is. To New York, 17½c, Boston 19½c, Philadelphia 15½c, Baltimore 14½c, On export grain rates from Chicago are as follows: To New York and Boston 13c, Philadelphia 12c, Baltimore 11½c From the Mississippi river for export. To Boston and New York 15½c, Philadelphia 14½, Baltimore 14c, Lake and rail rates from Chicago to New York, 12c per 100 lbs. on flour, 5c per bushel on wheat, 4½c on corn and 3¼c on oats. Ocean freight room was in fair demand and rates were steady Rates are 3½d per bushel from New York, and 3d from Boston to Liverpool. The through rate on wheat from Chicago to Liverpool is 13.60c per bushel, all rail via New York, and 12.75 via Boston, Flour is 23½@24c per 100 lbs., and provisions 48.28@48, 70. Lake rates are lower at 1½c for wheat, and 1½c for corn, and 1c for 70. Lake rates are lower at 11/20 for wheat, and 11/30 for corn, and 10 for clipped oats to Buffalo.

### Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

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Following were Winnipeg prices this week hast year:
Wheat—No. 1 hard wheat closed at 76c, Fort William.
Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$2.50; best bakers, \$1.50.
Oatmenl—\$1.85 per \$01b sack of Manttoha men!.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$10 per ton; shorts, \$12, delivered to city dealers.
Oats—Carlots on track, 40@42c per bushel for No. 2 mixed.
Barley—38@41c per bushel.
Corn—In carlots, 41@42c per bushel of 56In.

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Butter—Dairy, full grass butter, 15017c per lb, commission basis; creamery, 160 l7c at the factories.

Cheese—9140 lbe per lb for old; new cheese, 8140 lc.

Eggs—13c for Manitoba fresh.
Hides—No. 1 green hides, 69c per lb.
Wool—768c for unwashed fleece.
Seneca—17c per lb.
h14y—Haled, \$86\$8.50 per ton on cars.
Potatoes—40670c per bushel; carlots, 60cper bushel.
Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 15c per lb; chickens, 15c; live chickens, 80600c per baller.

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Dressed Meats—Fresh killed beef, 61/46
T1/4c; fresh killed mutton, 11/6111/4c; hogs,
6(601/4c); veal, 7(3/8c; spring lamb, \$40(\$5)
per carease.
Live Stock—Cattle, 461-4/4c for choice
steers; stockers, \$12/6(\$10 for yearlings;
sheep, 5c; hogs, 41/2/4/4c off cars for selected weights.

The Montreal Wholesale Grocers' Guild has fixed the price on new crop molasses at 39c for single puncheons and carlots at 38c.

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During the ten months ending April 30 last the total foreign trade of Canada was \$297,932,525, or an increase of \$42,875,453 over the corresponding period of last year. The total exports were \$148,335,451, an increase of \$18,520,202. The imports were \$149,597,374, an increase of \$24,335,-251. For the ten months the customs collections were \$24,236,142, as against \$20,072,127, a betterment of \$3,164,020. The imports for April increased from \$12,452,117 to \$13,-938,065.

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### THE COMMERCIAL MEN.

CITY TRAVELLERS.

The accompanying engraving shows a group of Winnipeg city travellers, all members of the Winnipeg City Trav-cilers Association. President Dickie appears in the centre of the group. The Winnipeg association was formed about sox years ago with about 20 members, representatives of city jobbling concerns. Alex. Pratt, then travelling for Paulin & Co., was the first president; J. M. Scott, vice-president; and K. J.

### TRAVELLERS MEET.

At a meeting of the directors of the orthwest Commercial Travellers' At a meeting of the directors of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' of Canada, held last Saturday afternoon in the board room of the Association in the McIntyre block the acceptance of the resignation of J.M. O'Loughlin as secretary was regretfully confirmed and his successor, Fred J. Cox, appointed, Mr. Cox resigning the office of vice-president to accept the appointment. Geo. F. Bryan was then unanimously elected vice-president, and A. Buehler a director to fill the vacancy on the

T. A. of Canada desire to show in some tangible way their appreciation of the services you have rendered the association during the past fourteen years they also desire to express their unananous regret at your approaching departure from their midst. We thraefore ask your acceptance of the accompanying watch and chain as a slight token of remembrance of your fellow workers in the association and as a mark of the universal esteem in which you are held by them, both a: a fc.low-travel-ler and friend. They all join in wish-



GROUP OF WINNIPEG CITY TRAVELLERS.

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Photo by Welford.

Johnston, sceretary treasurer. John Mount, now in Nelson, is generally spoken of as the father of the association, while some of those instrumental with him in forming it besides the above named officers, were: A. D. Sett, W. R. Watson, W. Blackadar, I. M. Carroll, J. Douglas, R. J. Galan, D. M. Horne, John Horn, W. G. Lock and others. There are now in the assection about 30 members. J. H. Dicke is president, A. J. Veitch, treasurer, and W. J. Blundell is temporarily acting as eccretary. John Horn, who is now vice-president, does not appear in the above group, his absence latting been unavoidable.

board. After the transaction of some further business the meeting adjourned, but only to perform the most pleasant part of the afternoon's programme. The officers and members of the board were at this time joined by a large representation of past officers and directors of the association, when L. C. McIntyre took charge of the proceedings by claiming the attention of Mr. O'Loughlin a few moments to read the following address and to present to him a handsome gold watch, chain and locket, suitably engraved:

"Dear Mr. O'Loughlin,—The past and present officers and members of the board of directors of the N. W. C.

ing you the greatest prosperity and happiness in your new sphere of use-fulness in New York and trust that as you refer to your watch to mark the flight of time you will ever be re-minded of the Winnipeg friends you left behind you in he sity of the mains.

Signed: Wm. Hargreaves, president; F. J. C. Cox, Fred Finey, Frank Agnew, Kenneth McKenzie, G. F. Stephens, D. W. Bole, A. E. Binns, L. C. McIntyre, Geo. F. Bryan, R. M. McGowan, Jas. A. Lindsay, J. Y. Griffin, Henry Bell, F. W. Drocry, A. P. Jeffrey, J. T. Black, J. I. B. Persse, H. Bruce Gordon, Thos. Johnson, F. M.

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Mr. O'Loughlin revliet in a few well chosen words, expressing the great regret it was to him to be obliged to sever the close ties which bound him to Winnipeg and to the many good friends he had made while here. He also expressed his great surprise at being presented with s ch a nice present as he never the "ht his fellow travellers were cons 1ring against him in any way, but the gift would always be a pleasure to him as a constant reminder of the many pleasant years he had spent in fellowship with the donors, whom he hearing thanked for their kindness and good wishes.

### Manitoba Railway Man on the Western Situation.

The following is gleaned from an interview published by the Montreal Gazette with Robert Kerr, passenger trailic manager of the C. P. R., who has just returned from the San Francisco railway and steamboat convention. Francisco railway and steamboat convention:

Mr. Kerr says the crop outlook in

Manifoba and the Territories is par-ticularly good, and barring some-thing unforseen, he believes the crop will be an abundant one. The Alberta ranch stock are in magnificent shape. The past winter was a particularly fine one, there being but little snow and no heavy storms.

Speaking of the settlers coming to the Nathwest from Illinois Muna

Speaking of the settlers coming to the Northwest from Illinois, Minnesota, Dakota, and other states, Mr. Kerr said:

"These people, when once they find themselves on this side of the line, have very little to learn, as the conditions in the way of farming are quite similar to those in the States I have just named. Mixed farming is now general through the Canadian Northwest. They recognize the fact that it is never wise to carry all their eggs in one basket. If wheat falls, the farmer still has his stock of coarse grains to fall back upon, and when one line fails he is generally sure of the others, and is not in consequence, badly hurt. Throughout Manitoba now you see farms with wire fences, splendid ho 'see' rad barns that make you think of the best agricultural districts of Ontario, and the eastern provinces. We have farmers, in fact, who have everything paid off and money out at interest besides."

paid off and money out at interest besides."

Mr. Kerr was all through the Kootenay and Boundary districts, and says the mining industry is improving, and a heavy development is expected in the very near future.

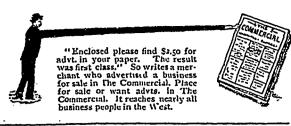
Speaking of the conference at San Francisco, he said it was composed of representatives and managers of the trans-Pacific steamship and transcontinental railway lines, several leading men of the Orient being present.

### Making Good Roads.

The first consideration in the building or repairing of a dirt road or a road having a dirt foundation should the its drainage. No water should be allowed to remain on the track and none should be left at the side. The readbed must be so constructed and kept that water will run off at once, and the side diches, culverts and cross about the side diches, culverts and cross and the side diches, culverts and cross and the side diches, culverts and cross and the side diches and constructed and cross and constructed and cross and constructed an drains must have ample capacity for drains must have ample capacity for carrying the water away. It would be well also to have the roadbed under-drained with tile running its length and having necessary outlets to the side. Seldom is there anything to pre-vent giving a road good drainage and usually it is a simple and easy under-taking, but, though everybody who

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builds, repairs or uses these roads re

builds, repairs or uses these roads re cognizes the necessity of proper drainage, few well drained roads can be found in this section of the country. Had the time and money expended on our country roads been skilfully directed and intelligently applied they would have been generally good; but whether well or poorly constructed dirt roads will not keep in condition without proper care. As a rule a road is built or generally repaired and then is left to itself. Ruts form and ditches and drains become obstructed, so when a rainy spell comes on, water so when a rainy spell comes on, water stands or settles in the track, and at the side and soon the road becomes bad, and the damage done will cost a dozen times at much to repair as would the timely attention necessary to prevent it. To nothing does the old saying, "a stitch in time saves nine" more apply apply than to roads. With the exapply than to roads. With the ex-cellent machinery now provided our country roads can be put and kopt in good condition with little expense, comparatively, but they never will be well kept until they are placed, as in Europe, under such supervision as will see that repairs are promptly made. Through lack of such supervision the country suffers enormous loss every year.—Farm implement News.

A New York report says of the wool markets: "Reports from the west show a better feeling existing than har been the case for some time, with growers meeting offers of eastern men at a somewhat more reasonable figure. Many of them are still asking prices that would mean a cost price of 55c landed here, clean, which is rather more than is now received on some lots. Territories have monon some lots. Territories have monopolized the bulk of attention, and in the neighborhood of 1,250,000 pounds of this variety have been disposed of. Much of this wool has been unwashed, and the price has ranged very close to 18c. The idea of closing out stocks of undesirable lots is becoming prevalent, and it is expected that concessions will be made further to get rid of them. Fleeces have been dull and with little interest manifested in them. The same is true of Calfornia, Texas and Oregon wools, with dealers expecting to make up lots from new purchases."

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque or draft for an amount equal to five percent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if L.c. party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if L.c. fails to complete the service contracted for, if the tender be not accepted the cacque will be returned.

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### THE IMPLEMENT TRADE

### THE TWINE MARKET.

Latest reports from the early harrest territory' says the Farm Implement News, indicate that a few selers who have shown a disposition to compete with prices made by irresponsible sidewalk brokers selling rejected and old twine now realize that their action was unwise. As a result the market in that territory is firmer. The conclusion has evidently been reached, as it ought to have been when the quotations of the aforesaid irresponsible persons were first made, that sellers of new and standard makes of twine are not obliged to compete with such rices to obtain orders. The dealers, as has been stated repeatedly, are suspicious of twine offered at such low prices by persons whose names are strange in the twine market.

The result of competition of this character is not advantances to the sellers of low grade twine; the amount of business obtained by them is small, probably no creater than would have been obtained at higher prices. But quotations of this character have a bear influence on the prices of others, especially when it is deemed advisable, for the sake of future business, to be as low as the lowest, or inadvisable to assume the risk of carrying unsold twine until

another season.

It appears now that either because stocks have been greatly reduced or confidence in the outcome is stronger. attempts to compete with the price of suspicious twine have been discontinued. Such is the report that comes from the territory referred to.

In the middle west and northwest the price has not touched the average prevailing for several weeks in the early territory. Many concerns still hold to the original price basis of 11½ weeks in great left with your concerns the control of the probability was a few months in control of the probability was a few months in control of the probability was a few months in control of the probability was a few months in control of the probability was a few months in control of the probability was a few months and the probability was cents in small lots while none, as an as we can learn, has gone below an 11 cent basis, except the sellers of the suspicious stock previously referred to. The reliable houses have not attended to compete with that tempted to compete with that stock. Whether or not any of them will, cannot be foretold; but no such disposition is apparent at this time. The situation of the past few weeks in the southwest may be correctly described as a local flurry, the influence of which has not extended into other territory. It has been charged by some of the leading sellers that the lowest prices made by responsible houses related to twine that would not bear inspection, but on this point corroborative testimony is lacking.

The decline in sisal nemo is regarded as a menace to a firm market or to a continuance of the present average of prices, but the decline is considered by many as coming too late to materially change he present con-ditions. It should be borne in mind by the dealers that rate arrivals of sisal hemp are of short stock. The information on which this scatement is based comes from un uestioned auth-ority and is repeated here for no other purpose than to give he trade all the news of the twine and fiber markets.

### IMPLEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Chapin, of the Western Retail Implement Dealers' Associa-tion of Canada, has mailed to all Manitoba dealers copies of the bylaws and constitution of the association, as adopted at the meeting held at Brandon on April 19. In an accom-panying letter he says: "Our annual meeting will be held in Winnipeg next February, and is intended to be a

great big thing, including a supper; special notice later on. But the 'latest' is a double booth on the fair grounds, is a double booth on the fair grounds, Winnipeg, in July, fitted especially for dealers, and may be called 'head-quarters' for dealers. Every dealer should register his name, and make all his appointments here; if he wants to find an implement man he will know where to look; arrange to see each other or anybody at head-quarters for dealers; wash water, combs, brushes and mirrors at hand; combs, brushes and mirrors at hand; also daily papers and oceans of ice water. Help yourself—it's for youfeel at home. Bring your wife or daughter or girl. The directors will be in charge and endeavor to adapt themselves to circumstances, but will not make a big fuss or show about it, nor spend much money. But Winnipeg Industrial would be incomplete without something along this line. Read the by-laws and constitution carefully and join the organization, and get others to join; meet your competitors and discuss business in a friendly way. There are approximately ly way. There are approximately 350 dealers in Manitoba and the Northwest, 55 have paid their dues to this organization, 295 owe this organization \$5 cach. Send it in, boys."

### IMPLEMENT TRADE NOTES.

Sisal hemp receipts at New York are increasing and prices are weaker in consequence.

One line of trade that has been good this past spring has been that of vehicles. Jobbers have done a much better business than they expected.

R. H. Agur, manager of the Massey-Harris Company at Winnipeg, left this week on a trip east and south for the benefit of his health. Mr. Agur has been ill for some time.

The buggy trade of Manitoba has reached large dimensions this year and factories which sell in this ter-and the Northwestern States have found great difficulty in supplying the demand.

Total receipts of hemp at Manilla this year to May 21 were 432,000 bales. Total shipments to the United States have been 50,000 bales, to England 175,000 bales, and to other countries 37,000 bales.

A test made by Farm Implement News of Chicago proved conclusively that at least one of the large cata-logue twine houses in the United States is this year again selling in-ferior twine under representation that it is equal to the best in quality.

Reports from the southern grain states are unanimous in stating that the crop of winter wheat will be unusually heavy and accordingly a large amount of twine will be needed to bind the grain. This will have the effect of hardening the market for twine further north.

There is much dissatisfaction among implement houses regarding their treatment at the Winnipeg Industrial and other western fairs. Some of the dealers claim that they are not treated nearly as liberally as exhibitors in other lines, and they talk of refusing to exhibit at the fairs in consequence.

Speaking of the situation in the Philippines Farm Implement News of Chicago says: "Our army has made Philippines Farm implement News of Chicago says: "Our army has made little progress in organizing munici-pal governments in southern Luzon and the work has been temporarily suspended on account of the presence of so many insurgents. The Ameri-cans hold only a few of the coast towns and these are surrounded by

hostile natives. The district is one hostile natives. The district is one of the largest and most important in the matter of hemp production. It has been repeatedly stated by New York fiber men that the large receipts of manila hemp came from the accumulations at forwarding ports and that after these supplies are exhausted the receipts will be light; also ed the receipts will be light; also that while the receipts to date are the heaviest in the past five years, the total for the year will be short of an average."

### Grain and Milling Notes.

Bready, Love & Tryon's elevator at Boharm collapsed a few days ago, spilling 9,000 bushels of wheat.

A dispatch from Edmonton dated May 30, says: New hay was offered for sale on this market this morning, an unheard of thing in the district. Oats in Saskatchewan district are 14 to 15 inches above the ground and a strong growth.

It is estimated that about 1,500,000 bushels of next fall's flax crop has already been sold in the Duluth market. This flax, it is understood, is destined for shipment abroad, notwithstanding the increase in price since last summer. Despite the high prices, European demandfor fall flax, as well as for cash seed, is very active. tive.

Toronto Globe: "A meeting of the grain section of the Toronto Board of Trade has been called for 12.45 p. m. on Monday to discuss the question of the inspection of Ontario grain at Montreal. Dealers in Montreal are anxious to have Ontario grain inspected at Montreal. Local exporters can see no good reason for not having the inspected at Montreal. Local exporters can see no good reason for not having the inspection made in all cases by the Toronto inspector. They appear to have a better case than the Montreal men who want the change. In Liverpool, New York and other large grain markets the certificates of grade given by the Toronto inspector is accepted. That does not appear to be good enough for Montrealers. Montreal people have to get the standard samples of Ontario grain from Toronto in any case. It is difficult to understand why they want the change." change.'

change."

The Dominion elevator bill 'embodying the changes suggested by the late commission was taken up in the house on Wednesday for third reading. Sir Henri Joly moved that it be sent back to committee, so that the clause 40, which provides for more than one warehouse being erected, be amended so that partles applying for the same should pay for the land upon which the additional building was to be erected, and for the siding and spur required for the same. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in support of the amendment, said that the producer could not get along without a railway nor a railway without the producer. It was necessary that both should work together. All that was wanted was that if more than one warehouse was required, the people who built it would have to pay for the land on which it was placed, as it was not right that anyone's property should be taken away from them without compensation." This amendment was opposed by some of the western members. It was, however, carried by a majority of Si. The Dominion elevator bill

Anthracite coal dropped 50c per ton at Montreal last week, making the price 25c per ton lower than at this time last year.

Beet hides have declined Le per pound at Montreal, making the price SLe for No. 1 hides, 74c for No. 2 and 64c for No. 3.

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### Grocery Trade Notes.

The first cargo of Barbadoes molasses this season arrived at Montreal last week and shows excellent quality.

A third cargo of Truit was sold at Montreal last week. Western buyers took most of the stock. This is said to be the last direct cargo to arrive in Canada.

Japan teas have sold at Montreal lately at less than cost, owing to stocks being larger than was thought some time go. Common to medium grades have sold at from 10½ to12½e per pound.

per pound.

The market for sugar at refineries has been very unsettled lately. United States competition caused Canadian refiners to drop their prices 10c two weeks ago. Subsequently the United States market advanced be and again 10c, which advances were followed on this side of the line. Prices at Montreal last week closed at \$4.60 for 100 pounds for granulated and \$3.85 to \$4.50 for yellow, a net advance of 15c for the week.

### Dairy Trade Notes.

Canadian made mantles are in greatly increased demand for next fall's trade and makers find it hard to fill all their orders.

Seymour, Johnson & Co., large cotton brokers, New York, made an assignment on Monday. This break is due to unwise speculation and was precipitated by the Price, McCormick & Co. failure.

Price, McCormick & Co., a leading firm of cotton brokers, having headquarters at New York, failed on May 24. The announcement caused considerable excitenationally estimated at from one to three million dollars. The failure was due to a decline in the market.

### Lumber Trade Notes.

The large dry kiln of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., is completed and is ready for the machinery.

No. 4 saw mill of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., at Norman, made a record last week, cutting 1155,000 feet of lumber in a day of ten hours.

Low water in the Georgian Bay district is said to be seriously interfering with the starting up of operating of lumber mills, and a good many of them will not be turning out lumber in any quantity until the middle of July.

Seventeen lumber mills on the Mississippi above Minneapolis are shut down for want of logs owing to low water. It is felt that unless these logs can be floated soon the season's operations will be seriously interfered with. Water is wanted by lumbermen all over the northern states and middle and western Canada.

The demand for doors and mill work in the northwestern states. has not been as large as was expected owing to labor troubles in several of the larger cities, but the volume of business done has been very good ascompared with an average year. Prices on stock goods are well maintained, but it is said that there is close competition on special bills.

While a fair supply of white pine ligs was secured last winter, low was in the streams this spring has prevented getting the drives down to the mills in northern Minnesota and in some portions of Wisconsin. As a result a number of the mills are already shut down and others will be

compelled to close in the course of the next week or two. At Minneapolis there is little prospect of another supply of logs for four to six weeks to come, and all along the upper Mississippi river and tributaries the situation is becoming serious.—American Lumberman.

Brown & Rutherford's new planing mill and sash and door factory is nearly completed. It is much larger than the mill recently destroyed by fire, being 60 feet wide by 150 feet long, two stories in height, and a basement with large dry kilns, warehouses and veneering rooms. It is sided and sheeted with galvanized iron having asbestos paper beneath, making it as near fire proof as possible.

### BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

### STYLES FOR 1900.

The India Rubber World, in an artick on the rubber shoe styles for 1900, says: The extremely crooked last has also had its day. From men's down to children's shoes the tendency is away from the crooked last to one Iollowing the intural formation of the foot, with roomy toes and a distinct, but not accontuated swing. Boys', but not accentuated swing. Boys' youths, and the smaller sizes of men's shoes are more plump over the lustep than formerly. In misses' and chil-dren's spring heel shoes there is also a compromise growing in favor, with a result between the crooked "British" a result between the crooked "British" style last and the straight "opera" last. The toes, too, are quite broad and square looking in some instances. The right and left feature on chil dren's rubber shoes is apt to prove troublesome, owing to their not always getting the rubber on the right foot. Still the fine trade is demanding these medium too, right and left rubbers, although some buyers prefer the "opera" straight last as the safer "opera" straight last as the safer with children. Clogs are coming into favor again, and yet there is now on the market to day a properly con-structed clog. This defect will be rem-edied soon, however. The problem is a difficult one with the extremely low cut shoe, but at least one company has mastered it, and its new product wil! be in the market this spring. wil! be in the market this spring. The footbold is another old style shoe, with many of the special advantages of the clog, that is again coming into favor. More goods of this style were sold in 1896 than for some years past. Formerly it was a great favorite. Style. merly it was a great favorite. Style. fit, and finish are factors in the making of rubber shoes of no less importance than the character of the compounds used in the mixing room. The novice who thinks it easy to master these essentials for a rubber factory and goes to making shoes will find sooner or later that the economical production of satisfactory rubber footwear is a rare art.

### BOOT AND SHOE TRADE NOTES.

Boot and shoe factories in the east are now busy working on fall lines. So far orders have been disappointing. Spring and summer business has also been smaller than was anticipated.

Boot and shoe makers in Canada find it hard to decide on their course with regard to prices. The market for their finished goods is not so active as they expected, consequently they have more difficulty securing orders while leather prices continue to move upwards. Some advocate further advances in boot and shoe prices

notwithstanding the tendency of trade to slacken off.

Canadian boot and shoe makers would like to advance prices to a point more in harmony with the present cost of raw material, but owing to petty jealousies among themselves they are unable to agree on a list.

### Railway and Traffic Notes.

C. P. R. land sales are exceptionally large at present. As high as 6,000 acres per day have been sold.

Recent charters have been made for wheat from Duluth at 5½ and 5% from Fort William to Montreal.

Commencing June 5 the train service through to Warroad, Minnesota, on the Manitoba and Southeastern Railway will be resumed and both freight and passengers accepted.

The Canadan National Railway bill, for the construction of a railway between Toronto and the Georgian Bay was put through the railway committee at Ottawa on Thursday. An amendment to permit the government to expropriate was defeated.

Lumber freight rates on the great lakes are much lower now than they have been for some time owing to falling off in demand. Prices have dropped about 50c per thousand feet, making the quotation now \$2.50 from Lake Superior ports.

Vice-President McNicoll, of the C. P. R., passed through Winnipeg this week returning east from a trip to the coast. He found things in satisfactory condition throughout the west. Rossland and the Boundary Creek districts impressed him very favorably.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has placed an order at the Perth car works for one hundred of the latest design of refrigerator cars. The Canadian Pacific Railway is also taking out from the Perth works four hundred 30-ton box cars, and one hundred 30-ton flat cars.

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C. P. R. traffic returns for April, 1900: Gross earnings, \$2,491,194; working expenses—\$1,464,127;—net-profits, \$1,027,067. In April, 1899, net profits were \$920,303, and for the four months ended 30th April, 1900, figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$8,892,140; working expenses, \$5,751,670; net profits, \$3,140,470. For four months ended 30th April, 1899, there was a net profit of \$2,966,434.

A special meeting of the Central Freight Association was held at Chicago last week to provide a stoppage of the rate cutting which has been going on recently in rates to the east. Freight business has been falling off and railways have found many opportunities lately of securing business by cutting rates. It is to stop this that the present effort is being made. The opinion has been expressed by prominent officials that the present rate cannot be maintained during the season of navigation.

The Canadian Pacific railway has affected a close traffic agreement with the Bellington Bay and British Columbia Railway by which the C. P. R. is enabled to secure an entrance into Whatcom. A through train service will be inaugurated between Vancouver and Whatcom on June 1. The acquisition of this new connection leaves the C. P. R. independent of its present American connection, the Scattle and International, the agreement with which has not much lorer to run. The Northern Pacific has secured a controlling interest in the Scattle and Internationa, and but for the new arrangement would have been in a position to shut the C. P. R. out of an American connection.—Montreal Gazette.

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A. A. ANDREWS, MANAGER.

### Maniropa.

J. A. Alexander has opened a but-cher shop at Oak Lake.

J. T. Blair, baker and confectioner, Alexander, has made an assignment.

Hodnutt, of Killarney, has bought out the general store of A. Hicks, at Holmfleld.

The Manitoba legislature passed its estimates amounting to \$1,284,530.39 on Wednesday.

The premises of D. McKenzie & Co., plumbers Winnipeg, was damaged by fire this week.

W. F Lunn has bought the baking and confectionery of M. Hamilton, at Gladstone, and will continue,

G. W. Rathbun has bought out the interest of Campbell in the Dominion Produce company, Winnipeg.

W. A. Wilson and D. Ward have purchased the stock of dry goods, groceries and general merchandise of J. M. Toombs & Co., at Carman. The new firm will be known as Wilson, Ward & Co.

N. B. Scott has disposed of all his business interests in Portage la Pra-irie. His book store and stationery business has been taken over by Robertson & Bagshaw, while G. Ot-ton will take the tobacco stdre.

The Ovo factory at Winnipeg is now running again full time. It is the intention of the McCredy Company, which owns and operates the factory, to reach out actively for trade among the retail grocers of the west. Ovo is a very useful egg product.

The tailors in four Winnipeg shops went out on strike on Wednesday over a wage dispute. The difficulty has arisen on a question of over time, the men asking for 124 fe per hour over the regular scale for such work, to which rate their employees have objected.

The C. P. R. dining han at Broad-view was destroyed by fire on Mon-

### Alberta.

The Edmonton Post Printing Company, composed of T. A. Gregg and P. Fraser Tims, has been dissolved. Gregg continues the business.

Northwest Ontario.

The stock and book debts of Rogers E Ray, clothing and book deots of Rogers & Ray, clothing and boots and shoes, that Portage, who recently assigned, will be sold at the offices of Newton & Davidson, Winnipeg, on June 7, at a rate on the dollar. The stock and intures are valued at \$16,497.96 and the book debts at \$1,580.15.

### MINING MATTERS

REPORTS ON THE OLIVE.

The reports of the superintendent and directors of the Olive mine, which have recently been made public, throw a great deal of light on the management of the property. W. B. Hall, the superintendent; in his resurt says:

port, says:

"We have about arrived at a point the history of the Olive mine where I think it can be worked with economy and profit to all parties concerned.

tion on machinery and supplies, do the work with the unskilled labor (the only attainable) at the high rate of wages paid; and make a low-grade proposition pay, and in many instances

high grade mines fall to meet the expectations of the owners."

The directors, after referring to failure to operate the 10-stamp mil, while the mill construction was in progress and the deficiency in boiler

capacity, say

capacity, say:

"This, with the general slump in stocks, has made it inadvisable to sell treasury stock, and the liabilities have been met by the personal security of three of the shatcholders. These liabilities amount to about \$30,000. It will be necessary to take measures for removing this liability and for carrying on the deepening of the shaft with all possible speed."

"These measures take the form of an offer to let the present sharehold-

an offer to let the present shareholders of the Olive purchase one hundred thousand shares of treasury stock at 25 cents a share. It is not desirable that this should be offered to the general public at the low rate prevailing, but that the shareholders should have the opportunity of purchasing at a price far below its intrinsic value, thus equalizing their present holdings and obtaining a valuable stock at a low rate."

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Ore shipments from Rossland for eek ending 26th May were 3,324 week tons, all from the Le Roi mine.

The sale is reported of the Iron Mask property near Kamloops, to the B. C., Exploration Syndicate for \$40,000.

The first aerial tramway to be installed in the Rossland camp will soon be in the course of erection on the southwest slope of the Le Roi

Development work on the War Eagle and Centre Star is being caught up which will accelerate the approach of the time when shipments can be recommenced with profitable results.

While cutting out the south side of the station on the 600 foot level of the Nickel Plate a rich body of chalcopyritic ore was broken into. The vein is high grade but nothing is as yet known as to its width or extent.

According to The Rossland Miner, at no period in the history of the Le Roi has more ore been in sight than at the present moment. New ore bodies have been found and are being connected up. It was said not long since that the workings on the 900-foot level have proven barren of results. This is not the case; the ore bodies above this level have been found upon it and stopping is now being done. Within this week a new body has been found here, and within the month a fine shoot was enin the month a fine shoot wa countered on the 600-foot level. shoot was en-

countered on the 600-foot level.

The upper ore bunkers of the War Eagle mine were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last, inflicting a loss of \$10,000. The fire started in the train house, in which was located the machinery of the tramway. Immediate steps are underway looking to the re-construction of the bunkers. The burned bunkers had a capacity of 1,000 tons and the new bunkers will hold 2,000 tons.

The Great Northern railway company is entering on an extensive test of the Crow's Nest coal with the intention of using it instead of the

omy and profit to all parties concerned. With sufficient boiler power, so that we could keep the 25 stamps running all the time, we could take out and treat enough ore each month to pay a small margin of profit over and above expense. Not under the present condition of affairs can anyone pay the excessive rates of transportative of the coal company.

The total ore shipments from the Slocan to the end of April for this year were 6,629 tons.

It is reported that the Hayes mine. Alberni, has been sold to a San Francirco man for \$400,000.

The Galena mines near Silverton upon which is installed one of the most complete holsting plants in the Slocan ountry, have again been started up.

The Rossland Miner has the follow-g: The London and British Coling: The London and British Columbia Goldfields have declared a second dividend of 15 per cent. The company's interest in Canada at present comprises large holdings in the Ymir, Whitewater, and Ruth mines, and in the Yukon Goldfields, Limited, the Alma group, Norfolk and New York claims owned outright; the Cymric and Mountain Belle groups, under option, and the Cascade water power and light franchise. During the power and light franchise. During the past ten months the company made a profit of £27,256, of which over £20,000 was earned in the Ymir mine.

### NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

A new find has been made on the Olive mine, which promises to add greatly to the richness of that pro-

Work has had to be suspended for a while on the Hammond reef property, nearly half the men employed having left on account of a case of smallpox near the camp.

The twenty stamp battery in the Rat Portage reduction works has been overhauled and work resumed this week, treating ore from a new mine, the "Wendigo." The nature of this ore is different form and the battery and the batt mine, the "Wendigo." The nature of this ore is different from any that has heretofore been treated at these works, and from the result of this test it will be decided whether the concentrates shall be treated by the cyanide of the chlorination processes. The ore at present on the docks is exceedingly pyritic and looks very rich, some of it bearing in rather large proportions beautiful variegated proportions beautiful variegated splashes of copper pyrites commonly called "peacock copper."

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The Toronto Globe correspondent in Dawson City estimates the probable amount of gold from this spring's Klondike washup at \$25,-บบบ,บบับ.

The Athabasca Gold Mines Limited is to be organized with a capitaliza-tion of one-half that of the present company and shares assessable up to 3s. each.

A rich find of gold is reported on one of the islands in Lake Winnipeg. It is an alluvial deposit, and in some of the creeks on the island, gold has been washed from the sand. Some quartz specimens produced are particularly rich.

G. F. Ewe, representing the Van Dusen, Harrington Co., grain dealers, of Minneapolis, arrived in Winnipeg on Thursday to confer with the local manager, W. L. Parrish regarding the company's interests here.

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NEW OFFICE BANK B. N. A.

To those who have noticed the pro To those who have noticed the progress which the Bank of British North America has made in Canada within the last few years, it will not be a surprise to know that the court of directors have for some time had under consideration the removal of the London, Eng., office from its present location in Clements Lane to more commodious premises. The transless which have been opened more commodious premises. The branches which have been opened within the last few years and the general expansion of the bank's busbranches which have been opened within the last few years and the general expansion of the bank's business have combined to render the present office quite inadequate to the needs of the bank and its customers, and it has now been decided to remove to a new site on Grace church street, a site occupied for the last hundred years by the Woolpack Inn. As might be inferred from the name the Woolpack was originally started when the wool business of London was centred in the warehouses in the vicinty of Grace church street. The wool business has long since moved elsewhere, but the old inn has remained until the present, and now gives way to a banking institution established in the reign of King William IV. In its new premises the bank will have probably four times the room it has in its present building, and a considerable portion of this extra space will be devoted to a reading room for the accommodation of the numerous Canadian visitors who have occasion to call upon the bank while in England. This reading room will not only be spacious, but it will be suitably furnished and will be, at the entire disposal of customers of the bank. There will also be a board room large enough to accommodate the shareholders in general meeting assembled, and a spacious banking office giving ample room for the transaction of the bank's growing business and more in keeping with the standing of the institution than the cramped quarters in which the business is now carried on. The very extensive alterations necessary to transfer this ancient hostery into a modern bank building will be commenced immediately and it is hoped that before the close of the year the new premises will be ready commenced immediately and it is hoped that before the close of the year the new premises will be ready for occupation.

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### MONEY.

interest rates are firmly held in the city by hanks and loan companies. The bank rate ranges, from 628 per cent for

mercantile loans, according to name. Loan company rate, 51447 per cent for loans on city property and 748 per cent for farm loans.

### FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, has obtained a license to do business in Manitoba and has ap-pointed Wm. Findiay its agent and manager.

A deputation of movigage company managers wdited upon the Manitoba government this week to protest against the passage of the proposed Mortgage Statements Act in its pres-

ent form.

The board of directors of the Molsons bank have appointed J. Elliot general manager of that institution as successor to the late F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mr. Elliot, who was menager, will be succeeded by E.C. Pratt.

Tenders will be received up to Tu-Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, the 19th day of June, for the purchase of \$25,000 debentures of the corporation of the city of Rossland, B. C., in sums of \$500 payable in 25 years from 30th June, 1900, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable yearly. This money is for use in establishment of fire hall, library and other buildings.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce announced last week its intention to

announced last week its intention to distribute \$30,000 in bonuses to the clerks and staff at headquarters and throughout the branches. The amount will be so divided that junior clerks will receive 20 per cent increase on their salaries, senior clerks 15 per cent, and managers, etc., 10 per cent. This gives the small salaried employees a very respectable sum compared with their salaries for a

The annual meetin. of the Dominion\_Bank was held in Toronto on Wednesday. In moving a by-law to increase the capital stock from \$1,-150,000 to \$3,000,000, M. E. B. Osler, M. P., the vice-president, said with the interest of capital it was found the back payer would be to any regular. the best policy would be to pay regular dividends of 10 per cent, and from time to time as the earnings warranted, to pay bonuses instead of pay-ing 12 per cent. He had no appre-hension as to the future, nor reason to believe that the carnings of the bank would decrease

The new Canadian bank act was considered in committee at Ottawa on Wednesday. An ar endment was adopted providing that a bank may not issue any of its notes during suspension. It was also a mended so that any by-law regulation proposed by the Bankers' Association shall be submitted to banks not members of the association before adoption. Such banks shall then have opportunity of making representations to the treasury board if by-law does not meet with their approval. The bill as amended is expected to pass the house.

### Insurance Notes. ..

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company gives notice that it has obtained a license to do business in Mani-toba and has appointed Wm. Harvey its principal agent and manager.

The 30th annual meeting of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Com-pany was held in the new board rooms on May 24. The attendance was large. The report of directors showed the business for the year to exceed any previous year in the history of the company. Death rate was light and in every way the affairs of the company appear to be satisfactory.

### Pacific Coast Freight Rates.

There will be substantial increase of Pacific ocean freight rates as the result of a recent conference of representatives of transcontinental rail-ways and of Pacific steamship companies in San Francisco. For a con-siderable time past there has been extreme demoralization in freight and passenger rates as between transcontintental railways and oriental steam-ship companies. The meeting lasted a week and an agreement was reached to remain in force until January next and signed by representatives of all the companies present. On tea the rate will be 1½ cents per pound instead of 6-10ths of a cent as it has been. It used to be 6 cents a pound for the first tall the life cents a pound. Matting will be 1% cents instead of % cent as hitherto. No change was made in the rate on silk.

### Tenders.

Tenders will be received until the 14th of June for the erection of a school house in Lumsden, Assa.

Tenders will be received until June 11 by H. J. Pugh, Virden, Manitoba, for the brick veneering of the Presbyterian church, Virden, and the con-struction of a frame brick veneer tower addition.

Tenders will be received up till Wednesday, June 6, for the various works required in the erection and completion of a brick store building on Portage avenue, for Geo. Clements, Esq., J. H. G. Russell, architect.

### British Live Stock Markets.

London, May 28 .- The trade in cattle was firm and the tone of the market for Canadian stock was stronger, prices showing an advance of 4c, since-this-day-week. Choice-Americans sold at 13%c and Canadian at 131%c.

Liverpool, May 26.—A private cable quoted choice Canadian cattle at 13c, and sheep at 15c.

London, May 28.-A private cable quoted choice Canadian cattle at 13%c

During the week ending May 26th 2,241 head of cattle were exported via Montreal to British ports.

The ice broke in front of Dawson City on May 9th. Ice lams de-layed the arrival of boats until the 15th.

An act has been introduced in the Dominion house to amend the patent act. The law will henceforth conform closely to the British patent law.

It is announced that branch offices will be established in Winnipeg at the following places: Corner Wood street and River avenue; corner of Main and Selkirk streets; corner of Isabella street and Notre Dame avenue; 426 Portage avenue; and at the corner of Isabell and Alexander streets. These offices will be ready for opening in a few days.

be ready for opening in a few days.

In the Canadian parliament Mr. Fisher has introduced a bill to amend the copyright act. He explained that this bill has but one object. There is now before the Imperial Parliament an act giving authority to those self-governing colonies in which there is copyright legislation to provide that when a copyright exists in the colony the book thus copyrighted printed in England shall not be allowed to be imported into the colony, and thus override the present provision of the copyright. The present amendment makes provision for taking advantage of this Imperial act.

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA

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### Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 29.

Trade is improving, and local mer-Trade is improving, and local merchants are much more hopeful, predicting that after the elections "times will be good." At present little else but politics is talked of. The lumber business is very active; all the old mills working full time and new ones and abandoned ones opening up. ones and abandoned ones opening and The farmers are very hopeful, and the cannery men are confident of a the cannery men are confident of the the cannery men are confident of a successful season, owing to the abundance of available Japanese fishermen which does away with that fearful nightmare of the canners: Striking white fishermen. It is now expected that the fish can be secured at a fair price, and that the business will be sufficiently profitable to be carried on under the very strict Dominion regulations. Mining men are also very hopeful of big developments on the coast, both on the mainland and on Vancouver Island, while quite a town is expected to spring up on Texada Island while quite a town is expected to spring up on Texada Island midway in the Gulf of Georgia, between Vancouver and Victoria, where the owners of the big Treadwell mines are going to work their big iron proporties iron properties.

At the present time in British Col-

umbla, the demand for coast steamers is far in excess of the supply and ers is far in excess of the supply and freight sheds are congested owing to the Sound boats no longer calling here on their way north, a state of affairs caused by the local steamer agents objecting strongly to outside steamers reaching out for Vancouver under a trade as it turns out that trade, a trade as it turns out that they themselves cannot handle. Meanwhile shippers are complainsing that there are not even enough small marine craft to carry their goods to the British Columbia coast camps; while tons upon tons of fodder are lying in the barns along the Fraser valley—although the demand for it is in excess of supply in the cities—because there are no boats to carry it to Vancouver and Westmin-

### British Columbia Markets.

(All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reductions on large quantities, and to cash discounts.)

### PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver. June 2.

(By wire to The Commercial.) (By wire to The Commercial.)

There has been hervy cutting in the butter market, owing to a fight among local creamery people. The price of the latter product was dropped from 27@21c. Dairy butter is down 2c, and castern creamery is 1@2c lower. In green fruits, lemons are 50c higher. The variety of green fruits in the market has considerably widened, including new crop Tasmanian apples.

GRAIN-Oats, \$24@\$25 per ton; wheat, \$25.

FLOUR—Delivered B. C. points—Mantoba patent, per barrel, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.20; Oregon, \$4.25 per barrel.

FEED— National mills chop, \$25 per ton; bran, \$18; shorts, \$20; oll cake meal, \$25 ton, f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty path on imported stuff.

HAY-Per ton, \$14.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90lb sack, \$2.50; two 45lb sacks, \$2.60; four 224/lb sacks, \$2.50, ten 7lb sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal in 10lb sacks, per 100lb, \$3.25; in 50lb sacks, \$3.00 per 100lb.

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LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$5.50 per 1001b; butchers' cows. \$4.75 per 1001b; sheep, \$5 to \$6 per 1001b; lambs, \$5@\$5.50 each; hogs, \$6.75 per 1001b.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 9½c; mutton, 11½c: Australian frozen mutton, 9c per lb.; pork, 9c; yeal, 11c.

POULTRY-Turkeys, 14c; geese, 12c. CURED MEATS—Hams, 16c: breakfast bacon, 14@14½c; backs, 13c; long clear, 11c; rolls, 12½@13c; smoked sides, 12c. LARD—Tins, 12c per 1b; palls, 11c; tubs 10½c.

BUTTER-Local creamery, 21c. Ontario creamery, 234624c, fresh dairy, 16618c EGGS-Fresh local, 24@25c; Manitoba

CHEESE-California cheese, 14c; east-

ern, 14½c.

VEGETABLES —Potatoes, Fraser river stock, \$15@\$16 per ton; Asheroft potatoes \$19@\$20 per ton; cabbage, 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 per ton; California onlons, 2c.

turnips and beets, \$12 per ton; California onlons, 2c.

FISH —Flounders, 3c; smelts, 5c; sea bars, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 6c; hallbut, 6c; salmon, 7c; cod, 6c per bi; crabs, 60c per dozen; smoked salmon, 10c.

GREEN FRUITS—Oranges, navel, \$3.75 (34, seedlings \$2.506, \$2.75; California lemons, \$3.50; bananas, \$3.25; strawberries, \$2.75; peaches, \$1.85 per box; apricots, \$1.85 per box, cherries, \$1.25 per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 176.18c; peaches, 10g11c; pitted plums, 1246, 134c; prunes, French, 54.68c; London layer raislins, \$2.682.25 per box: Muscatel raislns, 2 crown, 8c; 3 crown, 84c; 4 crown, 9c; dates, 9c; black figs, 6c; white 'igs, 94.4c; layer figs, 10lb box, \$1.45; silver prunes, 94c; quartered pears, 114.60 124c; half pears, 124.613c; nectarlnes, 14c; Valencia raislns, 74c; sultanas, 1160 14c; blackberries, 16c; raspberries, 25c; seeded raislns, 94cc.

NUTS— Almonds, 16c; filberts, 124cc, valencia Cast Reset 1960, 124cc; blackberries, 18cc; raspberries, 25c; seeded raislns, 94cc.

NUTS- Almonds, 16c; filberts, 121/c; pennets, 9c; Brazil, 121/c; walnuts, 16c

pennus, 9c; Brazii, 12½c; wamus, 15c per b.
SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6¾; Paris lump, 6¼c; granulated, 5¼c; extra C, 45¢c; fancy yellows, 4½c; yel-low, 4¾c per b.

SYRUPS—30 gal. barrels, 2¼c lb, 10 gal. kegs, 2¾c; 5 gal. tlns, \$1.75 cach; 1 gal. tlns, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gal. tlns, \$5.25 case rf 20.

TEAS—Congo, fair, 11½c; good, 18c; choice, 20c; Ceylon and India,, fair, 20c.

choice, 29c; Ceylon and India, fair, 29c. HARDWARE— Bar iron— Base, \$3.50. Horse shoe nalls, discount, 40 per cent; horse shoes, keg, \$5.25. Wire nalls, — Base price, \$4.50, cut, \$3.85. kope, Manila, 18c. Bolled oil, 90c. White lead, \$9. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$4.75 per 100 lb. Glass, first break, \$5.

### PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY. Special to The Commercial.

. . Nelson, June 2. Ontario eggs are now offering, the supply from Manitoba and the Territories being unequal to meet the demand. New cheese is offering, to arrive, at 14c. Prices are the same as last week.

Butter — Ontario creamery, 23c: Manitoba creamery, 22c; choice dairy 19c.

Oats—Per ton, \$25.
Millfeed—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 per

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.00. Hay—Per ton, \$26. Potatoes—Per ton, \$16.

### British Columbia Netes.

The Nelson branch of the Vancouver Hardware Company has been sold to Chambers & Co., of Vernon, who will continue the business.

H. H. Lansing and T. G. Newman, grocers, Rossland, have assigned grocers, Rossland, have dissolved partnership. Newman continues the business.

The business known as the Columbia Carriage Works at Vancouver, until lately carried on by Duke & Wallace, has been dissolved by the death of the former. J. A. Wallace will carry on the business.

Jas. Sargeant, general secretary of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, paid a flying visit to Vancouver lately, to arrange for a local agency for the association, the former agent having resigned. Wm.

J. McMaster & Sons, have been appointed.

The town of Sandon, which was wiped out by fire a short time ago is being rebuilt. The streets are to be made wider and will be better laid out that before will be required. made wider and will be better laid out than before. As a precaution against a reccurrence of a like disaster many of the buildings will be constructed of brick or stone, thosformerly standing being all fran

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Anderson states that the numerous Farmers' Institute meetings that he has held throughout the agricultural districts of British Columbia, and which have been addressed by prom-inent formers of Puget Sound, were very well attended in spite of politics and weather and the meetings were on the whole very satisfactory. He says that from what he learned by making a great many enquiries in every agricultural district in the provone for British Columbia. All fruits with the exception, perhaps, of prunes, will be plentiful. The hay crop will be unusually large.

### Wool.

The Toronto Globe says: There is still in Ontario a million pounds of the last clip, which was sold to United States parties last fall, and is still held here, waiting for shipping directions, because most of the United States mills are at work on goods that require a finer class of wool. It is a fact worth noting that that require a finer class of wool. It is a fact worth noting that the current value of this wool based on prices quoted for the new clip, is 15 to 20 per cent below the prices paid for it six months ago. The quantity of wool from last year's clip still unsold in Ontario, amounts to about 200,000 pounds, so that the total sold and unsold is about a third of the whole of the 1899 clip. In view of these facts, local buyers are naturally bearish.

### Weather and Crops.

The drouth has not yet been relieved over a considerable portion of Manitoba. Some local showers have been reported, and on Thursday a good rain prevailed over a large section of southwestern Manitoba, greatly improving the crop condition in the districts visited. Damage has certainly been done by the high winds which have been unusually frequent this season. Many believe that the grain crops have not been permanently injured by the drouth yet, and that the crof's would fully recover should good rains come soon. At best the hay crops will be light and upland hay prospects are very poor. The provincial government has taken the grasshopper visitation in hand with considerable success, in the sections affected by this pest. tion of southwestern Manitoba, great-

On June 5 voting will take place in Winnipeg on a by-law to borrow and appropriate \$60,000 for school board purposes.

Barbadoes molasses has declined Ic per gallon at the Island, making the first cost now 17c. Canadian buyers have ordered freely at this price. Tonnage from Barbadoes is scarce.

Williams & Sons, employment agents and barbers, Rat Portage, have pur-chased the business of Mr. Abbott next door. The new premises will be used as an employment bureau and mining exchange.

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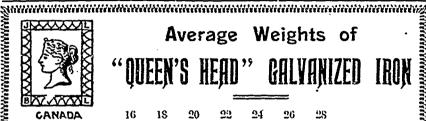
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### THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Winnipeg, Saturday, June 2.

Another week of dry wenther has increased the uneasiness regarding this year's crops. The situation has been improved somewhat by a good rainfall in the southwestern corner of the province, taking in Souris and Boissevain. This occurred on Thursday and lasted all day. Slight show ers has fallen in other pacts. There is no doubt, the business situation would be much improved by general rains. Travellers all find ther raics lessened by the dry weather and m il order trade among jobbers is somewhat affected. Money is still scarce. There is, however, a decidenty hope ful feeling prevalent and notwithstanding untoward weather conditions trade is so good that this year's volume would comessive favorably with that of any other in recent year.

### WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Saturday, June 2. (All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reduction on large quantities and to cash discounts.)

### BINDER TWINE.

There is no change in the twine narket. Dealers are booking orders at 11%c per pound for sisal and standard, 14%c for Manila, and 16 for pure Manila, f. o. b. Minneapolis, Duluth and Fort William in carlots. Duluth and Fort William in carlots. For less than carlots, prices are be per pound higher.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

Jobbing houses are doing a fairly active sorting trade in seasonable lines. Orders for fall lines are affected adversely by the dry weather.

### BUILDING MAYEMAL.

Stone and lime are in fair demand at the following prices: Stonewall rubble \$3.50 per cord; Stonewall footing \$5.50 per cord; Stony Mountain rubble \$4 per cord. White lime is worth 20c per bushel, and grey lime like nor bushel. luc per bushel.

### CURED MEATS.

Dealers find the demand for cured meats quite large and prices are firm in consequence. Stocks in the city are ample.

### DRY GOODS.

Travellers now on the road with dry good samples for sorting and fall and winter are meeting with moderate success. There is no doubt but that fall orders are greatly curtailed by the unfavorable weather conditions which threaten to affect ditions which threaten to affect the crop yield, but on the other hand sorting trade is stimulated by the warm wea-ther, which increases the demand for light summer lines. House trade this week has been fair. Collections are slow.

### FISH.

Demand is steady and prices remain as follows: Whitefish, fresh caught 6½c per pound; Lake Superior trout, 10c, salmon, 12½c halibut, 12½c pickerel, 4c; pike, 3c; haddles, 7c; salt cod, 7c; mackerel, fresh, 15c; fresh herring 20c; Labrador herring in half barrels, \$4.00.

### GREEN FRUITS.

The season for green fruits is now fully opened and an active trade is be-

done. Hood River strawberries ing are now arriving in carlots and prices will decline on Monday 40c per case of 24 boxes, making the quotation now \$3.85 per case. Mediterranean sweet oranges have advanced 25c per case on first qualities, and these are now quoted at \$1.75. Messina lemons have been advanced 50c per case to 5.25. Bananas hold firm at old prices. \$5.25. Bananas hold firm at old prices. Ithubarb is 1c per lb cheaper at 2c. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Oranges, California Med. sweets, \$4 to \$4.75, according to size; St. Michael,s, \$1.75 to \$5.25; late Valencias, \$5.25, Messina lemons, per box, \$5.25; bananas, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bunch, as so.20. Messina lemons, per box, \$5.25; bananas, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bunch, as to size, cherries, per box, \$2.25; pine-apples per dozen, \$3 to \$3.50; strawberries, \$3.75 per case; cocoanuts, per dozen, \$0c; Grenoble walnuts, 15c; Tarragona almonds, 15; filberts, 12c; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; peanuts, green, 9c; roasted, 12c; peanuts, 15c per lb, maple sugar, per pound, 11 to 15c; maple sugar, per pound, 12c per gallon in barrels and half barrels; fruit cider put in 20 and 30 gallon kegs, per gallon 35c; California layer figs in 10 lb. boxes, \$1.40; new Smyrnas in glove boxes, \$2 per dozen, 10 lb. boxes, \$1.50 per box; dates, 7c per lb. in 1 lb. cartons, 10c; honey in 1 lb. glass jars, per dozen jars, \$2.50; Egyptian onlons, 4c per pound; for 5 sack lots they are quoted at 3½c; green onlons, 30c per dozen bunches; lettuce, 40c; sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$7; new California cabbase, 5c per lb. 40c; sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$7; new California cabbage, 5c per lb.; cucumbers, \$1.25 per dozen; pleplant, 2c per lb in 200 lb cases.

### GROCERIES.

Grocery trade has been a little more active this week and would be much more so with more taked be weather. The disagnorm one feature of the situation is the startiaged sensitive of themore with the cartiaged sensitive of themore with the startiaged. of the situation is the continued semity of money which makes collections on which makes collections on the most in control price change is an advance of 10c per 1ch pounds on all refinel sugars which went into effect on thurstay. This advance was made try Connadan refiners in sympathy with an advance at New York. The demand for sugar in America is quite large at present and refiners hold strong views as to the future. Canned goods prices are unchanged. and refiners hold strong views as to the future. Canned goods prices are unchanged, excepting for meats, which are firmer at the outside prices of a week ago. Winnipeg jobbers have not ordered canned fruits and vegetables very freely yet for future delivery as they regard present prices as being too high. Eastern jobbers have advanced their prices 21/2c per dozen. Winnipeg jobbers find themselves handicapped in regard to canned goods business as compared with Montreal owing to the practice of packers in allowing Montreal houses a rebate of the local freight of packers in allowing Montreal houses a rebate of the local freight between the packing points and that city, which amounts to about 12c per case when the goods are sold for direct shipment to the west. This gives rect shipment to the west. This gives the eastern jobbers a chance to undersell their western competitors. Canadian and United States packers of canned meats some time ago advanced their prices 6 to 10 per cent with one exception, a Montreal house. This concern has now followed the advance and prices are firmer here in consequence. Dried currants are firming up in Greece. California dried prunes are becoming scarce and dearer. In fact small sizes are no longer obtainable. Other prices are unchanged. For quotations see page 1252.

### HARDWARE.

The market is steady and without special feature. Business would be much better if the weather were more favorable for the crops. Prices remain unchanged as given elsewhere in this issue.

### LUMBER.

The extremely dry weather prevailing in Manitoba, Northwestern Ontario and the Northwestern States is causing uneasiness among lumbermen as to their future supply of logs. Already many of the mills in the Northwestern States are closed down owing to their inability to get logs down and it is freely predicted that mills in Canada will shortly be obliged to follow unless heavy rains should set in. The demand for lumber is quite heavy. One prominent concern reports trade better than it has ever been before. Prices here on all lines are unchanged but some kinds of lumber are unobtainable owing to failure of stocks,

### PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Business is quieter owing to dry weather discouraging trade Dealers believe, however, that this is only temporary and state that there is every prospect of an active season's trade. Orders for plate glass are numerous, which is one of the best indications that can be had of the prospective building movement. Prices here remain steady as given elsewhere in this issue.

### RAW FURS.

Winter caught furs continue to come in in fair quantities and the market remains steady. Prices are as follows: Badgers, prime, 25 to 50c; bears, black, yearlings, \$5 to \$5; black, small, \$5 to \$12; black, medium, \$10 to \$15; black, large, \$15 to \$25; brown, yearlings, \$4 to \$6; brown, small, \$5 to \$10; brown, medium, \$10 to \$15; brown, large, \$15 to \$20; beaver, small, \$1.50 to \$3; medium, \$3 to \$5; large, \$5 to \$7; lishers, dark, \$6 to \$9; pale, \$3 to \$6; fox, silver dark, large, \$30 to \$200, cross, \$5 to \$15, red, \$1 to \$3; lynx, large, \$1.50 to \$4; middling, \$1 to \$3; small, 50c to \$1.50; marten, large, dark, \$4 to \$12, large, pale or brown, \$1.50 to \$8; large, light pale, \$2.50 to \$5; mink, large, dark, \$1.50 to \$5; small, dark, \$1 to \$1.50, musquash, winter, 2c to 10c; otter, large, dark, \$6 to \$12; large pale, \$5 to \$8; shunk, large, 50c to \$1.00; wolf, timber, large, \$2 to \$3; prairie, 40c to \$1; wolverine, large, dark, \$5 to \$5; large, pale, \$1 25 to \$2, SCRAP. Winter caught furs continue to come

### SCRAP.

The market for scrap iros is weaker and \$12 per ton is now the best fla-ure obtainable for No. 1 cast fron, a re-duction of \$2 per ton from the top price of last winter. Wrought iron scrap is \$1.50 lower at \$5 per ton. Scrap rubber is weaker in the States. Receipts in this market during the past spring have been quite large, due to the high prices obtainable. We quote as follows: No. 1 cast iron. free from wrought and malleable, \$12 per ton; No. 2 s6 per ton; wrought fron scrap, \$5.50 per ton; heavy copper, 10½c per pound; red brass, S to 8½c per pound; yellow brass, heavy, 7½c per lound; yenow brass, heavy, 1720 per lb; light brass, 1½ to 5c per lb; lead pipe or tea lead, 2½c per pound; zinc scrap, lc per pound; rags, country mixed, 50c; rubber, free from rivets, buckles and arctics, 5c per pound; white ledger paper. Ic per

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT-The wheat markets have dragged through another week with prices at a standstill. There has dragged through another week with prices at a standstill. There has been the same inaction and waiting attitude noted during previous weeks, with perhaps some show of feeling that the waiting period must be approaching an end, and that a change of some kind will take place soon. There is no demand for wheat or flour other than of the hand to mouth kind, in order to supply current requirements, at same time export shipments, especially from North America have been large, a great part of which is no doubt in fulfilment of forward contracts. The market is waiting a more definite indication as to the prospect of yield of this season's crops than can yet be perceived, before the trade will commit itself to more active operations. The crop news of the past week tend principally towards the bull side. The drought over the spring wheat country has continued severe, although reported partially broken during the last two days. The prospect of the spring wheat crop is not yet settled, but judging from the weather in Manitoba it cannot now be improved to a good crop even with the most favorable weather from this till harvest. The winter wheat in the large Central States has further deteriorated, and the Modern Miller reports it as next to a total failure in Ohlo and Indiana. Latest information on the prospects of the French crop states that it will turn out a hundred million bushels less than last year. If it does, wheat will be worth more money during the next crop year than at present. The American visible supply decreased last week 1,508,000 bushels, compared to a decrease previous week of 1,358,000 bushels. The world's shipments for last week were 7,128,000 bushels. Arreintne shipments this week show quite a falling off. being only 968,000 bushels. Compared to 2,136,000 bushels. Arreintne shipments this week show quite a falling off. being only 968,000 bushels and a decrease of 1,323,000 bushels. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreets decreased last week. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreets decreased last week. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreets decreased last week. The world's visible supply, according to accease of 1,323,000 bushels on a decrease of 5,81,000 bushels same week last year.

The local market remains quiet and dull. The demand is restricted and buyers hold off. Export business is very light as prices are out of line. There is no pressure on the part of holders to sell. The price of 1 hard spot Fort William has remained practically at 68½c all week, closing rather easier yesterday afternoon with bids at 68½c, but no sales. 2 hard and 1 northern are now 2c under 1 hard. 3 hard 4½c under 1 hard. Wheat for future delivery is not wanted at over spot prices.

FLOUR—There is a steady demand for flour at unchanged prices. Oglirie's Hungarian patent at \$1.95;
Glenora patent, \$1.75; Manitoba 
Strong Bakers', \$1.45, and XXXX, 
\$1.00. The Lake of the Woods Complany's prices are \$1.85 for Five 
Roses, \$1.65 for Patent, \$1.30 for Medora and \$1.10 for XXXX, in \$0 lb. 
sacks delivered.

MILLFEED—Prices remain unchanged this week and the demand continues steady. Dealers are only buying from hand to mouth as they anticipate a decline. It looks as if this would be a poor hay year which should improve the market for mill-feed. We quote Bran. §12.50 to \$13.00 per ton; shorts \$14.50 to \$15 per ton in bags delivered.

GROUND FEED-Prices on barley and mixed feed are steady at last quotations. We quote: Out chop. \$23 per ton, barley chop. \$19; mixed feed of barley and outs, \$22; oll cake, \$27.

OATS-There is not much demand for oats either for feed or seed purposes, but prices are stiffer. Some farmers are said to be seeding their land over again with oats owing to the dry weather having killed out some of the wheat, and a little is wanted for this purpose. Beyond the city demand for feed and a few odd

cars going to the country there is nothing doing in feed oats. No. 2 white-are worth 32c per bushel on track Winnipeg to-day, and No 2 mixed 30½ to 31c. Cars at country points are quoted at 25 to 26c.

BARLEY — Farmers have been looking for barley for seed this week but find it very scarce. Outside of this there is but little demand. Prices range from 33 to 38c per bushel in carlots on track here. Higher prices would be paid for seed grades.

CORN-Enquiry is eight and prices hold steady at 40 me per tested for No. 3 corn in earloss in track norm.

WHEAT-Country buyers are paying from 51 to 51c per bushel to farmers according to rate of freight.

FLANSEED-There is no market for flax seed, as none is offering.

HAY-Receipts of hay are quitelarge but owing to the poor prospects of the new crop all offerings are readily obsorbed at higher prices. Fresh baled hay is now \$1 per ton higher at \$7. Loose hay on the street is worth from \$1 to \$6 per ton.

BUTTER—Creamery — Offerings are increasing as the season advances. The make this year shows fine quality and is being bought almost entirely for shipment to British Columbia. Dealers are still quoting 16c per pound at factories for late May make.

BUTTER-Dairy-Recipts this week have been fairly large and show better quality. Some dealers have had a number of shipments of really fine butter and have realized top prices for these. The regular trade is becoming unsettled owing to farmers peddling hutter on the streets. Regular quotation for choice dairy in tubs or boxes is now 12 to 14c per pound, commission basis, a decline of 1c as compared with a week ago. Second grade butter is pretty well cleaned out of the market and is only worth from 9 to 12c per pound commission basis.

EGGS—Dealers are still paying 11c per dozen net delivered Winnipeg. Receipts are fairly liberal and demand quite equal to supply.

VEGETABLES—Deliveries of potatoes have fallen off and prices are firmer at an advance of 5c per bushel. Still higher prices are talked of by some parties. Turnips are 10c per bushel higher and California cabbage Ic per pound lower. We quote prices as follows: Potatoes, 45 to 50c per bushel for farmers' loads, carlots on track about 45c per bushel, turnips 40c per bushel; carrots \$1 to \$1.20 per bushel, parsnips 1½c per pound, imported onlons 4c per pound, rhubarb 2c per pound. Bermuda onlons 7c, radish 30c, California cabbage 5c per pound; lettuce 30c per dozen, parsley 30c, green onlons 15c per dozen, asparagus, 40 to 50c per dozen, spinach, tie 10b.

DRESSED MEATS—Dry weather and scarcity of pasture is affecting the supply of beef and this coupled with a good demand has led to an advance of 4c per pound in this market this week for choice stuff Best beef is now quoted at 7c, with a range of from 6 to 7c according to quality. Veal is quoted at 8 to 9c per pound, mutton at 10 to 11c, hogs 6½ to 7c, and spring lambs at \$4.00 to \$5.00 each Hogs are plentiful. Some are predicting a further advance in beef prices.

POULTRY—Best Smith's Falls turkeys wholesale at 13c per pound; ducks sell at 11c, geese 9c; chickens, 12c. Live chickens are worth 75c per pair.

HIDES-Notwithstanding the weak

state of the market dealers have continued to pay as high as 7c per, pound for No. 1 hides during the 2 greater part of this week. The market weakened on Thursday and prices declined to 6½c, which is now the prevailing quotation for No. 1's. We quote: No. 1 inspected hides at 6½c per pound; No. 2 at 5½c; No. 3, 4½c; No. 3, 4½c; calfskins, 8 to 8½c; deakins, 25 to 85c each; horsehides, 50 to 25c each. Outside markets continue was and we note a decline of 3/c at Minneapolis since Monday.

WOOL—Receipts are light 'and prices steady. Unwashed Mantoba wool is worth S to S½c per pound delivered.

TAILOW—From 33' to 4c per pound is paid for good clean well-rendered tallow at country points:

SENECA-Receipts are increasing. The regular quotation for good, clean, dry root is 25c per pound delivered here.

### LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The market remains in a state of comparative quiet. One lot of about 200 head of stall fed cattle went to Montreal this week for export and local butchers are taking their regular requirements right along. Cattle in shape for killing are scarcer, and we hear of one prominent buyers paying higher prices. The demand for stockers has fallen off-owing to western ranchers being unwilling to pay present quoted at 3%c to 4c per pound, and as high as 4%c has been paid off cars here; second grades, 3 to 3%c common stock, 2% to 3c; yearling stockers, \$15 to \$18 each; two-year-olds, \$22 to \$26 each.

SHEEP—The supply of Manitoba sheep is about exhausted. Thuyers offer 174 to 5c per pound for choos sheep weighed off cars.

HOGS—Hogs are more plentiful than they have been for several years back at this season and the market is fairly well supplied. Dealers par 5c per pound for everything chound from 4 to 4½c per pound for second grades off cars.

MILCH COWS-Cows are in good demand and readily bring from \$60 to \$40 each.

HORSES—The demand has fallen off now that farmers are through with their spring work. There is not the usual demand for railroad work. Prices remain firm, especially for good driving horses, which readily bring from \$150 to \$175 each.

### Live Stock News.

Prices of dressed meats are very high in Great Britain as a result of the recent slaughtering order. Cattle and sheep are said to be ruling higher at Glasgow now than at any time since 1832.

Dr. McRachern states that the the case mange is still prevalent and us the cattle herds of southern Alberta Elsewhere in the Canadian range country it has been pretty well stamped out. The cattle wintered well and losses from that cause have been mil.

Cattlemen say that the stock in the range country are in fine shape his year. One gentleman who has not returned from Alberta says he has never seen the cattle looking 1 for at this time. In Manitoba the the are not in such good shape owing to the lack of rain which has kept at the grass.

There has been no important clause in the situation of the local export live stock trade, says the Monreal Gazette. All the ocean freight space

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for the balance of this and next month has been engaged at full fig-ures and it is reported that the de-mand is now keen for July space at this to all the leading ports. The demand for export cattle is also good, and it is stated that 5½c per lb., is being paid freely for really choice stock.

### Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

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There were 2,490,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on May 26. Receipts for the week were 484,000 bushels and shipments were 755,000 bushels. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 3,185,000 bushels; \$51,000 bushels two years ago, 3,250,000 bushels three years ago: 3,612,000 bushels four years ago; 585,600 bushels five years ago; 585,600 bushels four years ago; 585,60 2,612,000 bushels four years ago; 583,-100) bushels five years ago; 1,533,000 bushels six years ago. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points were estimated approximately at 7,250,000 bushels, compared with 5,00,000 bushels two years ago; 6,328,000 bushels three years ago; 8,000,000 bushels four years ago, and 3,000,000 bushels five years ago. five years ago.

### Taxing the Railways.

An act respecting the taxation of raiway mileage and the earnings of railway mileage and the carnings of railway companies has been introduced in the Manitoba legislature. The act divides the railways into two classes, those which are not expressly compled from provincial or municipal taxation, and those which are either wholly or partly exempted from such taxation. It is provided that the railways coming under the first classification shall annually pay to the crown in the province a tax of \$150 for each mile of railway within

the province, from terminus to terminus. The tax to be payable on the lst day of July, and thereafter on Feb. 1 in each and every year. It is Ist day of July, and thereafter on Feb. I in each and every year. It is also provided that in calculating the mileage every tallway company shall include all switches, tracks, spurs and sidings, and each mile of double track shall be counted as two miles of single track.

The roads coming under the second classification are required to pay an annual tax of 3 per cent. of the gross carnings on their lines within the province. The statement of such gross carnings must be furnished by the company, and verified by the proper collectes. officers.

### Important Produce Change.

Announcement has been made to the effect that the business of the Parsons Produce Company at Winnipeg has been taken over and will hereafter be carried on by R. A. Roghereafter be carried on by R. A. Rog-ers & Co. The Parsons Company got into difficulties last winter mainly through losses in British Columbia and the Yukon. Mr. Rogers, its gen-eral manager, has now arranged to take over this Winnipeg branch which will be carried on henceforth under the style given above. The British Columbia and Yukon buiness is not included in this arrangement.

### Western Business Items.

Peter McArthur is putting in a shingle machine and an apparatus for making fish boxes at his mill at Winnipegosis, Man.

The Manitoba Union Mining Company has commenced installing its cement plant near Roland, and it is expected that the manufactory will be in operation in about three months.

F. Heming has entered into partnership with his brother, W. W. Heming, in the furniture business at Swan River.

Fred J. Nixon, official assignee, has opened an office in the Bannatyne block, Winnipeg, over the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Tenders are wanted for the erection of a school house in Fairville school district. Bids to be in by the 9th inst., to Wm. Goggin, Dauphin,

The stock and book debts of Geo. H Rogers & Co., dry goods, etc., Winnipeg, were offered for sale at auction by the assignees on Thursday. The stock was bought in by the creditors at 50c on the dollar and the book debts went to Pogers himself at 10c on the dollar. on the dollar.

### Ontario Cheese Markets.

Ingersoll, Ont., May 29.—Virtually no cheese market to-day. A few boxes last three or four days' make boarded, but no bids made. May cheese about all sold.

Campbellford. Ont., May 29.—The cheese board met here to-day. Twelve hundred and seventy boxes, all white were offered. Sales being four hundred at 9.7-lic. 550 at 1950, and 80 at 940; the balance being unsold.

The proposed new measure of the Manitoba legislature taxing banks, loan and insurance companies, etc., was presented in the house this week.

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### Apple Growing in Tasmania.

The island of Tasmania appears to be the greatest apme producing col-ony to Australasia, and perhaps as a purely appple grower, it has no equal purely appple grower, it has no equal in the southern hemisphere. Apples are grown in many parts of Australia South Africa and in some other countries south of the equator, but in small quantities and of inferior quality. Apples grown in all hot countries, lack color, thavor and keeping qualities, as compared with those grown in the temperate zone and in higher latitudes.

The climate and soil of Tasmania

higher latitudes.

The climate and soil of Tasmania are much the same as that of the far famed Annapolis valley in Nova Scotia, which is the finest applegrowing district in Canada, or pernaps in North America. By recent advices received by the Aorangi, it is learned that during the month of February there were no fewer than thirteen freight steamers loading apples at Hobart, Tasmania, for the London market, and the smallest of these ships carried some 55,000 cases.

Failures for last week were 185 in the United States, against 142 last year, and 20 in Canada against 16 last year.

Inst year.

The Canadían Portland Cement Company, Limited, have been incorporated under the laws of Ontario. The capital stock is \$1.500,000, divided into 4,500 shares of \$100 each, of 7 per cent, cumulative preference stock, and 10,500 shares of \$100 each, of common stock. The company has been organized to take over the cement business carried on by the Rathbun Company, at Napanee Mills and Marlbank, Ont., the Beaver Portland Cement Company at Marlbank, Ont., and the St. Lawrencee Portland Cement Company, at Montreal. The president of the new company is E. W. Rathbun, president of the Rath-W. Rathbun, president of the Rathbun Company, Descronto, and the managing director, F. C. B. Allan, manager of the Rathbun Cement works, Napanee mills.

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and vice contoined, each, 3 to \$4.50.

AUGERS—Peach, 30 and 10 per cent; chopping axes, per dozen, \$7 to \$12.

double bit, per dozen, \$12 to \$18.

BAIS—Craw, \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

BELLOWS—20.24, \$4.50; 20, \$4.95; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.85; 32, \$6.30; J4, \$7.25; 36, \$810; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.85.

BELTING—Agricultural, 65 per cent; No. 1, 60 per cent; extra, 50 per cent; off new list.

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BUTIS—Cast, toose pin, com; 60 per cent; loose pin, 60 per cent, loose, lin, discount, 40 per cent. Dom. 50 and 5 per cent, ler cent; centre fire, pistol, Am, discount, 10 per cent, Dom. 15 per cent, Dom. discount, 10 per cent, Do

CEMENT-Portianu, Barrel, \$1.20 to \$4.50.
CHAIN-Coll, proved, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs. \$11: do. 1-4 in. \$9.00: do. 5-16 in. \$6.50: 3-8 in. \$6.00; do. 7-16 in. \$5.75; do. 1-2 in. and up. \$5.50. Jack, iron, steele per dozen yards, 15 to 75c: double, per dozen yards, 25c to \$1. Log, 5-16, \$3.50: 3-8. \$8.00. Trace, per dozen pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50.
CHURNS-B. B. steel frame, 55 per cut; wood frame, 29c each less net. COPPER-Tinned sheets, 28c: planished, 33c: bolier and T. K. pitts, plain tinned, per lb., 29c; spun, 33c.
FILES-Com. 70 per cent: Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 60 per cent.
GLUE-Sheets, 15c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c, glac, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.
GREASE, ANLE-Fraser's, per case, \$15. piamond, light, \$7.00; lark Mica, \$12.00; lark mica, \$12.00; lark mica, \$12.00; lark mica, \$12.00; lark mica, \$13.00; lark mica

\$12. Diamond, Hight, \$7.00; lark Mica, \$12.

GRINDSTONES-\$1.50 100 lbs.

HARVEST TOOLS-55 per cent.

HORSESHOES-Iron shors, key, 0 and 1, \$4.90; 2 and larger, \$4.65. Less than full less, 25c extra. Steel choes, 0 and 1, \$5.20; 2 and larger, \$4.95.

HINGES-Heavy Tand strap, per 100 lbs., \$6.25 to \$7.20; light do. 60 per cent; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in. 5c per lb.; 12 in. up. per lu., 4c.

HON-Bar Iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$29a, Banc iron, 100 lbs., \$3.20 base. Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$3.20 base. Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5.00 hase. Sheet, black, 16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26 gauge, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.90.

Gaivanized. Americah, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5.00; 28 gauge, \$5.75; 26 gauge, \$6.00; 28 gauge, \$6.75; 27 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5.00; 28 gauge, \$6.75; 27 gauge, \$4.75; 27 gauge, \$6.00; 28 gauge, \$6.75; 28 than prices. Cauada plates. Garth and Blaira, \$4.00. Imitation Russian sheets, to 8c; genuino Russian sheets, 15.12 to 13c.

LEAD-Pig, per lb. 6c; sheet, 61.2c

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to 13c.

LEAD—Pig. per 1b. Gc. sheet. 61.2c

NAILS—Cut—30d up. \$5,30; 20d, \$3,35;
10d \$7.40 84, \$3.45; 6d, \$3.60; 4d, \$3.70

ad, \$5,95. 2d, \$4.30. Wire units. \$1.2

in up. \$7.75; 4 in., \$3.80, 3 in., \$3.55; 3

1.1 in. \$3.90; win., \$4.25; 1 1.2 in.

\$4.15, \$1.4 in., \$4.40; \$1 in., \$4.75. Horse

nails pointed, finished, oval heads, list

price. No. 5, \$7.50 hox; No. 6, \$6.75 hox;

No. 7, \$6 hox; No. 8, \$5.75 hox; Nos. 9,

10 and 11, \$5.50 hox; discount on these

prices, 40 per cent.

PICKS—Gray, \$7 doz; pick mattorks.

\$8 dozen.

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\$8 dozen.

PIUE—Iron. black, per 100 feet. 1-4 inch, \$750 5.8 \$3.50; 1-2, \$1,00; 3-4, \$465 1 in. \$6.70; 1 1-4 inch \$9.15; 1 1-2 in. \$11.05; 2 in., \$14.90. Sizes 2 1-2 to 6 45 per cent discount. Galvanized 1 2 \$5.90; 3-4, \$7.15; 1 in. \$10.20; 1 1-4 in. \$14.10 11-2 in., \$15.70; 2 in. \$22.50.

PHPE. Store-G in., \$9.25; 7 in., \$10.00 or 100 lengths.
PITCH-Pine, \$4.25 per barrel.

PLASTER-Per barrel, \$3.25.
RIVETS AND BURKS -Carriage, section 37 1-2 per cent; M rivets, black and tinned, 37 1-2 per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 38 1-2c, cartons to per to.

ets and burrs, 38 1-2c, cartons ic per itextra net.

ROPE—Cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 inch, and larger, 15c lb.; deep sea, 16 1-2c; lathy arm tarred 12 1-c; M nija, per ib., 16c ince, sisal, 12 1-2c base.

SCREWS—F. H. bright, discount 73, 10 per cent, R. H. discount 70; F. 11. brass, discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 60, and 5 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz., \$4.50 to \$4.50; bouch, iron, per doz., \$4.50 to \$6; coach scrows, 57 1-2 per cent.

cent.
SHELLS—Loaded —Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft, \$1.65, chilied, \$1.89; 10 gauge, soft \$2.15, chilied, \$2.20; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft \$2.10, chilied, \$2.25; No. 10 gauge, soft \$2.00, chilied, \$2.25; No. 10 gauge, soft \$2.00, chilied, \$2.75.

\$2.25; No. 10 gauge, soit \$2.00, chilled \$2.75.

SHOr—Sof, \$6.65 per 1... child \$7.15buckshot, \$7.65; ball, 28. \$7.65.

SOLDER—Half and half, per 1b., 22c

SOLDERING IRONS—Per Ib. 22c.

SPADES AND SHOVELS—10 per cent.

STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$3.60 lase; apring \$4.25 base; machinery, \$4.25 base; share com. \$4.75 base, share, crucible, \$5.50; toe calk, \$4.25 base, thre siee!, \$3.75 base; cast tool steel, ib. 9 to 12 1 2c.

STEEL BOILER PLATE — 3.16 inch. \$4.25 l.4, 3-8 inch and thicker, \$4.00.

STAFLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

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TAR—Coal tar, por barrel, \$6.50 TIN—Lamb and flagg, 56 and 28 lb. lagots, per lb., 35c.

TIN PLATES—Charcoal plates, I C. 10 x14, 12x12, and 14x20, \$5.75; I N saine size box, \$6.76; I C. charcoal, 20 x28 112 sheets to box, \$11.00; i N box 20x28, 112 sheets, \$13.00.

TERNE PLATES—I C. 20x28, \$10.50.

TINWARE—Plain, 75 and 21-2 per cent; retinned, 70 and 10 per cent.

TRAPS—Game, II. & N., No. 0, \$1.92 dor. No. 1, \$2.25; No. 11 2, \$2.38; No. 2, \$4.75 No. 3, \$6.30; No. 4, \$7.42; hear, No. 5, \$7.50.

TUBES—Boller, 2 inch, 16 1 2c per foot. VISES—B. S. Wright's 14c; Sampson, 40.50 pounds, \$6.50 to \$7 each, parallel, \$2 to \$7 each.

WADS—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in hoxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb.; thin card wads in hoxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb.; thin card wads in hoxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, \$1 per hoxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, \$75c per 1,000 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.

WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$1.50.

ZINC—Sheets, in casks, \$8 per 100 lbs., broken lots, \$8.50.

### Winnipeg Prices Paints Oils, Glass, Etc.

Glass, Etc.

ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 nackages.

\$6.50. Maralo, do., \$6.50.

EENZINE—Case, \$3.50.

DRY COLORS—White lead, th. 71-2c.

red lead, kegs. 7c: yellow othre in
harrel lots, 21-2c. less than harrels 'c
golden othre, harrels, 31-2c. less than
herrels 4c: Venetian red, harrels ic, less
than harrels 31-2c: American vermillion
15c: English vermillion. \$1 per th.: Canadian metallic oxides, harrel lots, 21-2c.
less than harrel lots 3c: English nurple
exides, in casks, 31-2c, less quantities
4c lb.

GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.

GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16
to 25 united laches, \$2.50, 26 to 40,
\$2.75 per 50 feet boxes; \$1 to 50, \$6.00;

51 to 60, \$6.50; 61 to 70, \$7.00 per
106 teet boxes.

LINSEED OIL, haw, gal., \$2c; builed,
gal., 95c in harrels, less than harrels,
5c gal extra, with additional charges
for case and cases.

OILS—Black oils, 25 to 30c gal.: clear

for call extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.

OILS—Black oils, 25 to 30c gal.: clear machine oil, 30 to 33c; cylinder oil 53 to 75c, as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lie; tanners or harness oil, 65c; neatsloot oil, \$1; steam relined oil, \$5c; pure winter bleached sporm oil, \$2.00 and

PREPARED PAINTS-Pure liquid col-

ors, gallon, \$1.40 to \$1.90, as to shads and quality.

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ors, gallon, \$1.40 to \$1.90, as to shads and quality,

PUITY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c lb.; in 100 ib. kegs, 2 3-4c; do, less than barrels, 3c lb.

REFINED PETROLEUM— Sliver Star, 20 1-2c, Oleophene, 23c; Sunlight, 23 1-2c; and Eccoue, 26 1-2c per gallon.

TURIENTINE—Pure spirits in barrels, 85c; less than barrels, 90c per gallon. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

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\[ \lambda \text{NANISHES—No. } \] \[ \text{Itentiure}, \] \[ \text{per gallon}. \]

\[ \lambda \text{1.75}; \] \[ \text{hard oil finish}, \] \[ \frac{1.50}{5.0}; \]

\[ \text{elastic ouk}, \] \[ \frac{51.75}{1.70}, \] \[ \text{coach painters} \]

\[ \text{do.}, \] \[ \frac{5}{2} \] \[ \text{proven Japan}, \] \[ \frac{51.70}{51.70}, \] \[ \text{coach painters} \]

\[ \text{do.}, \] \[ \frac{5}{2} \] \[ \text{per orange shellac}, \] \[ \frac{2.50}{2.50}, \]

\[ \text{WHITE LEAD—Pure}, \] \[ \frac{7.50}{7.50} \] \[ \text{per 100} \]

\[ \text{list}, \text{No. 1}, \] \[ \frac{7.25}{7.25}, \]

\[ \text{WHITING—\$1.25} \] \[ \text{per 100} \]

\[ \text{list}, \]

\[ \text{gross} \]

\[ \text{weight}, \]

weight.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

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Following are wholesate prices, delivered at Winnipeg, for plane lumber;
TIMBER AND DIMENSION — Timber,
4x10 and 12, 6x10 and 12 and 8x8 to
12x12, 12, 11 and 16 feet long, \$20.00;
timber 6x6 to 6x8, 4x4 to 4x8 and 3.6
to 3x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$18.50;
dimension, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16
feet long, \$17.50; dimension, 2x4, 10
feet long, \$17.50; dimension, 2x4, 10
feet long, \$17.50; dimension, 2x4, 10
feet long, \$17.50; dimension, 2x4 to
2x12, 6 and 8 feet long, \$15; cult plank
all widths, \$12.00, cult plank, re-sawn,
\$12.00, \$1 per M, advance on each inch
over 12 in in depth and a didta. \$1 per
M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet,
BOARDS—First common boards, red

M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet. BOARDS—First common boards, red pine, 10 to 18 feet, \$23.00; second common, 10 to 18 feet, \$18.00; third common, 10 to 18 feet, \$17.50; culls, 10 to 18 feet, \$16.00. 1-2 incn sheathing, S. I. S., 10 to 18 feet, \$14.00; srcond common stock, 12 in., 10 to 18 feet. \$19.50; second common stock, 8 to 10 in. 10 to 18 feet, \$18.50. No. 1 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$28.00 No. 2 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$20.50. \$2 per M. less for 6 and 8 feet. Re-sawing boards \$1 per Mextra.

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SHIPLAP—Shiplap, 8 and 10 in., \$19; 8thplap, 6 in., \$18.00: shiplap, culls, 8 and 10 in., \$16.50; culls, 6 in., \$13.50. \$2 per M. less for 8 feet and under. FLOORING, SIDING AND CEILING—Plooring and siding, 8 and 10 in., \$20.00; flooring and siding, \$20.00; flooring and siding and celling, 4, 5 and 6 in. three rolling, \$22.50; flooring and siding flooring and siding and siding and siding flooring and siding and sid

tra. MOULDINGS—Parting strips. per 100 lineal feet. 40c window stops, do., 50c: door stops, do., 75c. quarter round and cove. do., 50c: 4 in. casing. do., \$1.60: 5 in casing. do., \$2.60: 6 in. casing. do., \$2.40: 8 in base. do., \$2.25: 10 in. base. do., \$4. All other mouldings 50 ner cent discount off universal moulding list. Latt. per M. \$2.60 nine stingles. 6 in. clear butts. per M. \$1.75.

### New York Wheat.

Minneapolls, May 29.—Wheat, May op-ened 65c, closed 65c. Sept. opened 654c, closed 654c.

Now York, May 29. — Wheat, May, opened 71 1-4c b, closed 71 1-4c n; July opened 72 3-8c, closed 72 3-8c b; Sept. o ched 73 1-4c, closed 73 1-4c.

o thed 73 1-4c, closed 73 1-4c.

New York, May 30.—Hollday.

New York, May 31.—Wheat, July opened 72½c, closed 72½c a. Sept. opened 73½c.

New York, June 1.—Wheat June closed 71½c n, July opened 72½c, closed 72½c.

New York, June 2.—July wheat closed to-day at 72½c; Sept. closed 73¼c.

### Chicago Board of Trade Prices

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Chicago, May 28.—Wheat, May opened 65%c, closed 65%c. July opened 66%c, closed 66%c. Corn, May opened 36%c, closed 36%c, July opened 36%c, closed 37c a. Oats, May opened 21%c, closed 21%c, July opened 21%c, closed 21%c, July opened 81.27%, closed 81.20 n. July opened 81.27%, closed 81.20 h. Lard, July opened 85.75, closed 81.30 h. Lard, July opened 85.75, closed 86.52% b. Ribs, July opened 86.52%, closed 86.50. Sept. opened 86.47%, closed 86.50. Sept. opened 86.47%, closed 86.50. New York, May 28.—Wheat, May opened 71%c, closed 71%c b. July opened 72%, closed 72%c b. Sept. opened 73, closed at 73c a. Chicago, May 29.—Wheat, May opened 81.630, May 29.—Wheat, May opened 72%, closed 72%c b. Sept. opened 73, closed at 73c a. Chicago, May 29.—Wheat, May opened

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Chicago, May 29.—Wheat, May opened 65 3-4c b, closed 66c b; July, opened 65 3-4c b, closed 66c b; July, opened 66 7-8c, closed 67c o. Corn, May, opened 36 5-8c, closed 37 1-4c. Outs, May opened 21 1-8c, crosed 21 3-8c; July opened 21 1-8c, crosed 21 3-8c; July opened 21 1-8c, crosed 21 1-4c. Pork, May, opened 511,20 n, closed \$11,12 n. July opened \$11,27 1-2, closed \$11,27 1-2 a; 1-ard, July, opened \$6.80, closed \$6.82 12; Sept. opened \$6.80, closed \$6.82 12; nios, July, opened, \$6.47 1-2, closed \$6.50.

Chicago, May 30.—Hollday.

ed \$6.50, closed \$6.50.
Chleago, May 30.—Hollday.
Chleago, May 31.—Wheat, May opened 66½c, closed 65½c; July opened 67½c, closed 37½c; July opened 37½c, closed 37½c; July opened 37½c, closed 37½c, closed 37½c, closed 21c; July opened 21¾c, closed 21½c, Pork, May opened 21¼c, elosed 21½c, Pork, May opened \$11.17½c, n. closed \$11.17½f, n; July opened \$11.22; closed \$11.22½, Lard, July opened \$6.50, closed \$6.50; Sept. opened \$6.50, closed \$6.50; Sept. opened \$6.50, closed \$6.50; Sept. opened \$6.50; closed \$6.50; Sept. opened \$6.50; closed \$6.50; Sept. opened \$6.50; Cot. \$1.22½ b.
Chleago, June 1.—Wheat, June closed

\$1.27\%; Oct. \$1.22\% b.

Chicago, June 1,—Wheat, June closed 65\%c. July opened 67\%c. closed 66\%c a.

Corn, June closed 37\%c. July opened 37\%c. July opened 37\%c. July opened 37\%c. a.

105\%c. closed 37\%c. a. Oats, June closed 21\%c. inly opened 21\%c. closed 21\%c. b.

Pork, July opened \$11.20, closed \$11.05\%c. a.

Sept. opened \$11.20, closed \$11.07\%c. a.

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Lard, July opened \$6.50, closed \$6.72\%c.

Sept. closed \$6.65\%c. Ribs, July closed \$6.72\%c.

Sept. closed \$6.50\%c. Dosed \$6.42\%c.

Flax cash \$1.80.

Sept. \$1.26\%c. Oct.

\$1.21\%c. June \$1.80.

Chicago June ?—July wheat open-

Chicago, June 2 .- July wheat open-

Chicago, June 2.—July wheat opened 67c, and ranged from 66½ to 67½c, Closing prices were: Wheat—June 65%c, July, 66%c, Corn—June, 37½c; July, 37%c, Oats—June, 21c; July, 21½c, Pork—June, \$11.05, Lard—June, \$6.62½, Ribs—\$6.45.

A week ago July option closed at 67 to 67%c. A year ago July wheat closed at 77%c, two years ago at 92%; three years ago at 66%c; four years ago at 61%c; five years ago at 81%c, and six years ago at 60%c.

### DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows for each day of the week:

Monday—July 674c. Tuesday—July 67%c. Tuesday—July 67%c.
Wednesday—Hollday.
Thursday—July 67%c.
Friday—July 67%c. Sept. 67%c.
Saturday—July 67%c, Sept. 67%c.
On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 68%c, and cash 1 northern at 66%c. A week ago July wheat closed at 67%c. A year ago July wheat closed at 77%c, two years ago at \$1.32, three years ago at 69%c; four years ago at

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.
Minneapolis, June 2.—Wheat closed at 64%c July, cash No. 1 hard closed at 66%c, and cash No. 1 northern at

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.
Chicago, June 2.—The market
flax seed closed to-day at \$1.80
cash and June; Sept., \$1.26; C
\$1.20. for Oct.,

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.
Wheat closed quiet and lower is
sympathy with 'lower United State
markets, at 68 to 681/c for No.
hard, in store Fort William. States

LIVERPOOL PRICES. Liverpool, June 2.—Holiday. market.

### Taxing Corporations in Manitob 1 The "Corporation Taxation Act

as the new measure is cited, has been The act gives a definition of the terms bank, private bank, insurance company—the latter embracing and including life, ccean, marine, inland transit, deat, plate glass, steam, boiler accident, plate glass, steam, boiler and burglary insurance companies and every guarantee company whereso-ever such companies may be incorporated and transacts business in the province, but shall not include any mutual fire or hall insurance companies (unless they transact business on the eash plan), or friendly, fraternal or charitable societies or associations— Loan companies and trust companies.

Every loan company which trans-ects business in the province of Mani-

cts numess in the province of Manitoba shall pay a tax as follows:

Companies with fixed or permanent pad-up capital, \$100,00 where the pald-up capital is \$100,000 or less, and \$100,00 or reaction thereof, of paid-up capital.

Companies having only terminating withdrawable capital, \$25.00 on on the first \$25,000 or fraction thereof, and where the amount of paid-up capital is over \$25,000, 25 ceats on every \$1,000 or fraction thereof of paid-up capital after the first \$25,-000.

Every trust company shall pay a tax of \$100 where the paid-up capital is \$100,000 or less, and the sum of \$50 on every additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof, and where the gross profits are \$25,000 or over such com-pany shall pay the further sum of \$500 per annum.

per annum.

The streat railways are to be taxed \$500 where they do not exceed 20 miles, and \$25 for each mile in excess. Every telegraph company doing business within the province shall pay a tax of \$1 for each and every mile operated and worked. Railway and other companies owning and operating commercial telegraph lines "shall pay a tax of \$1,000."

Telephone companies are to be taxed

Telephone companies are to be taxed 50 cents on each telephone under rent in cities having a population of 10, 000 or over, under that population 25 cents on each instrument under rent. Gas companies shall pay a tax of

Electric lighting companies supplying electricity for illuminating or other purposes for gain shall pay a tax of \$500 in cities of 10,000 population or over, \$100 in cities of lesser popula

tien, and \$25 in incorporated towns and villages. This provision is not to apply to municipal plants.

Express companies having over 50 branch offices shall pay \$350, under \$0.8250 per annual.

50, \$250 per annum.

Banks will be charged \$1,000 for their first office per annum, \$200 e wh for their next four and \$100 for any other offices.

The act provides that these taxes shall be paid on or before June 1, 1900, and thereafter Jan. 1, of each year.

A deputation of managers of life in-

surance companies composed of Messrs. Allan, Bock, Hayward and Lambert, waited on Mr. Davidson in the morning and entered a protest in regard to the proposed taxation on their corporations, and at the same time asked for full particulars concerning it, which were furnished by the minister.

A delegation of loan company mana-A delegation of four company managers, including Messrs, W. M. Fisher, R. J. Shrimpton and J. B. McLaren, with their counsel, Mr. J. H. D. Munson, Q. C., interviewed Hon. Mr. Macdonald yesterday, strongly objecting to the taxation which it is proposed to the proposed to the companies. to levy on their companies.

The Electric Street Railway company does not think it is being justly treated in regard to the corporation tax, as it already has to pay a municipal corporation business tax of \$3,000 a year and a \$20 license fee on each car used in the city. After 1902 they will also have to pay a further 5 per cent tax to the city.

### THE COMMERCIAL MEN.

A. C. Beach, a well known traveller on the road in the West, representing John I., Cassidy, Ltd., of Montreal, is taking up his permanent residence in Winnipeg. Mr. Beach now has two sons in Winnipeg banking offices. He is opening a new permanent sample room at 294 Princesstreet.

The following commercial men registered at the Leland house, Winnipeg this week. G.E. Strachan, Toronpeg this week. G.E. Strachan, Toronto, H. H. Stevens, Port Elgin; G. I. Newton, Montreal; Alex. Munro, Hamilton; Chas. Clark, London; Geo B. Kerr, New York; Nathan Lewi-Montreal; R. D. McMillan, Toronto W. S. Crone, Montreal; Alex. Frast London; W. McLean, Ottawa: P. Bowlby, Waterford, Ont.; George W. Griffin, St. Louis; Fred C. Shorey. Montreal; C. H. Harris, Montreal; E. Ackerman, Peterboro; H. F. Foot, Montreal; R. S. Coltart, Montreal J. E. Williams, Kingston

W. H. Rogers, dry goods, Rat Portage, has assigned.

- A. Cudmore has begun buying cattle and hogs at Crystal City. Man., and will continue in this business.
- D. Ross, proprietor of the White mouth saw mills, was in the city this week. Mr. Ross has been more fortun ate than some in having a supply of logs on hand which he hauled to his mill last winter.

The steamer Toliki arrived at Port Arthur on June 1, direct from Liverpool. She is the first ocean vessel to come into that harbor and will take out a cargo of \$0,000 bushels of wheat to Buffalo.

McArthur's sawmills at Winnipeges is had narrow escape from fire recently, during the high winds. A raft of logs that was being towed across Lake Winnipegosis to McArthur's sawmill, was broken up by the high winds and most of the logs were 1 st.

TORONTO . WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to "The Commercial,

Toronto, June 2.

Dry goods—Warm summer weather with showers has improved trade this week. Yalues are very firm for fall goods, which are selling more frelly, while, sorting trade has been larger.

Hardware—Fair demand for seasable lines: Few changes, Rope lower at 15c for Manila and 10%c for stal owing to competition, Ingot tin is now worth 36c; ingot copper 19, to 30c.

Groceries — Good sorting trade. Recling of confidence in trade. Refined sugar advanced 10c yesterday. Prospects indicate still higher prices. Prunes are weaker at 5½ to 5½ to

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 2 Gran 8 dull. Oats easer at 26c for white west. Some large lots of Ontano flour have been sold for export at \$2.50 in buyers bags west. Butter recepts are large and the demand good at 12 to 14c per lb. for daries; creaming the firmer at about 1c advance. Bressed hogs are 1-4c lower.

Flour-Manitoba batent, \$3.75 to \$3.90, Manitoba bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.65 for ear lots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$2.75 to \$2.95 per barrel for car lots at country mills.

Whent-Ontario winter wheat 63 to

taro spring, 64 to 65c at eastern somts, No. 1 hard, 77c, Toronto, and

78 grinding in transit.
Oats-25 1.2 to 27 1 2c at country pants for car lots, as to quality and

frights.

Larley-No. 2, 39 to 40e country points.

Milfeed—S. orts, \$14.50 to \$15 per to. or

cats at country milis.
Oatmend \$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.30 in wood for carlots, Toronte.

Lggs-New land, 12 to 12 1-25 per Gozen.

Butier-Fresh dairy, in tubs, 13 to the as to quality, creamery, tuos, 18 to 19c, prints, 19 to 20c.

Cheese-10 1-2c for new goods for job

Hides—8 1-2 for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9c; country hides 12c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.2 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 15 to 25c; canskins, 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2, tallow, 5 to 5 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

10 to 10 1-2c. Feans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 per bush 1 for

c one hand picked.

Iried Apples—51-2 to 8e for round lets, evaporated, 63-4 to 7e.

Himey - Beld at 9 to 10e in bulk.

Mapl. Syrap—Quoted at 95; for wine gallon, and \$1.1 Oto \$1.15 for imperial content. gallon.

Poultry-Chickens, 50 to 75c per pair; turkeys, 12 to 13c per pound. Pointocs-Quoted at 34 to 35c per

lar for car lots. Hogs-Dressed hogs, \$7.00 to \$7.25 per 100 poinds for car lots on track, as to grade

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 30. Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,700 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, and 1,150 hogs. Export cattle—Demand good at \$4.80 to \$5.10 per cwt. for choice, and \$4.60 to \$4.75 per cwt for light. Export bulls, heavy, \$1 to \$4.50; light, \$3.75 to \$4. Butchers' cattle—Good demand at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for choice, \$3.80 to \$4.10 for good cattle, medium \$3.50 to \$3.75 and common at \$3 to \$3.40 per cwt;

and common at \$3 to \$3.40 per cwt; bulls, \$3 to \$3.50.

Stockers—Demand slow. Prices easy

at \$3.25 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Milch cows-Sales from \$30 to \$50 a head.

Feeders-Short keep steers of 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. in moderate demand at \$1.25 to \$4.50 per cwt., and steers of 900 to 1,075 lbs. at \$3.90 to \$4.10 per ewt.

Sheep-Good demand at \$4 to \$4.25 per cent for export ewes and wethers; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; butchers' sheep, \$3 to \$4 per head. Lambs \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt. for yearlings and \$2.50 to \$4.50 each for spring lambs.

Hogs—Market very firm. All lines advanced 25c per cwt. to \$6.62½ for selections of 100 to 200 lbs, natural weight, \$6 for fats and \$5.75 per cwt. for lights.

### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 2. At the semi-weekly market yester-day receipts were 59 carloads, in-cluding 200 sheep and lambs, and 1,-500 hogs.

The demand for export cattle was slow owing to cancellation of the sailing of two steamers from Montreal. Prospects for next week are not promising. Prices for export cattle are steady and the top is still \$5.10. Butchers cattle receipts are light and demand brisk. The top price is \$1.12% per hundred. Stockers are firmer at \$3,25 to \$3.75. Sheep and hogs remain unchanged at Tuesday's prices.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Speid! to the Commercial.

Montreal, June 2. Oats are a shade weaker at 3-4c de-cline for the week. Barley is 2c lower. That for the week, Barrey is 20 lower. Flour dull and unchanged, feed has accumed \$1 to \$1.50. Eggs are easier. Butter is about 10 nigher for both examery and darry. Chese shows a weaker tendency. Potatoes are firmer but slow sale. Dressed hogs are quet and steady. Hides are 1-20 per pound lower. Cured meats and tard are lower.

Oats—To arrive, 30 1-2 to 31c affeat. Earley—No. 1, affeat, May 48c. Flour—Prices to the trace denvered arc. Manitoba strong cakers, \$3.40 to \$3.70, Manitoba patents, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Millieed-Bran, \$15 to \$16,50 per ton, shorts, \$16 to \$17,50, including Lucks.

Oatment-Rolled oats, \$3,30 per bar-

of track and \$1.60 per sack.

Hules—No. 1 green city hides, 8 1-2c,
No. 2, 7 1-2c; No. 3, 6 1-2c; calfskins,
No. 1, 1ic; No. 2, 9c, lambskins, 15c, sirepskins, \$1.10 each, tallow, 4 to 1 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11 1-2 to 12c. Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 15 -12 to 16 1-2c.

Butter-Choice creamery, 18 to 18

Butter—Choice creamery, 10 to 12c per pound.
Cheese—Western, 9 5-8 to 9 3-4c; castern, 9 3-8 to 9 1-2c.
Maple Syrup—New syrup, 85c per karge the and 75c per wine gallon tin or 6 1-2 to 7c per pound; pure sugar, 9 1-2 to 10c per pound.
Honey—White-clover in comb 24 to

Honey-Winte-clover in comb 24 to 15c per lb.; white extracted in large this 9 to 91-2c. Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel, as

to quality. . . Potatoes-35c per bag on track. Dressed Hogs-\$7.25 to \$7.50

Dressen Hogs—F. Lo to J. 100 lbs.
Cured Meats—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$18; pure Canadian jard, 5 to 10c per pound, compound refined, 73-4 to 83-4c, hams, 11 to 14c; bacon, 10 to 12c per pound.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Montreal, May 29

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Receipts of live stock at the East
End abattoir market yesterday were
300 cattle and 200 shep and lambs.
The feature of the market was the
stronger feeling that prevailed in
good to choice steers, and prices for
such were fully 4c per pound higher,
The decrease in the receipts strengthened the market considerably and
was no doubt, the chief cause for the was no doubt, the chief cause for the was no doubt, the chief cause for the above rise in prices. Demand from butchers was good, and trade throughout was active, in consequence an early clearance was made. ence an early clearance was made. Choice steers sold at 4½ to 5½; good at 4 to 4½c, fair at 3½c to 4c, and common at 3c to 3½c per pound. The supply of sheep was small and trade quiet. A few small lots were picked up at 4 to 4½c, and the culls went at 3½c per pound. The demand for lambs was good at prices ranging from 82.50 to \$5 each. A fair trade was done in taives at from \$2 to \$6 each, as to size and quality.

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At the Grand Trunk stock yards, at Point St. Charles, receipts of live hogs were only fair, for which the demand was good, in consequence, the tone of the maket was very firm, and sales were made freely at 5½ to 6c per pound, weighed off the cars.

### THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, June 1. At the East End abbatoir yester-day cattle receipts were 525 head, and sheep and lambs 500. The mar-ket fo. cattle was easier and demand good. Choice steers sold at 4% to 5c; fair to good at 3% to B2c, and common grades at 2½ to 3½c. Export speep were worth k and butcher: 3½ to le. Hets ruled firm at 5½ to 6c off cars here.

MCNTREAL GROCERY MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 2. S g r has been advanced 10c per 100 pounds in sympathy with United Stat s refineries. Granulated is now quoted at \$1.70 and yellow at \$3.95 to \$1.60.

MCNTRFAL HARDWARE PRICES. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal. June 2. Hardware, paints and oils are active and prices are fairly steady at last week's range.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, June 1. Cattle were steadier at 12 to 13c. Sheep and yearlings 13½ to 14c.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

London, June 1.
Beet sugar is weaker at 10s 7½d for all positions.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET. By wire to The Commercial.

Liverpool, June 1. Cheese is quoted at 51s, a decline of 2s 6d for the week.

A. B. Bethune, of John W. Peck & Co., has returned from British Columbia.

### WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES	Dried Fruits Per pound	Tobacco Per pound	DRUGS
Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lot., with usual discounts for each or	Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk 2 50 Raisins, Selected, off stalk 1 Raisins, Val. Layers, per box 2 50 2 co	T. & B., 35, 4s, and 9s Cads 00 70 Lily, Ss, cads 00 61	Following are prices for parcel lots with usual reductions for unbroken
large lots.  Cannod Goods Per case	Clusters, 3 Crown 2 29	T.&R. Black Chewing Scortes on 614	packages.     Alum lh
Apples, 3s, 2 doz	Loose Muscatels, 3 crown 8½	Ss or 16	Bleaching Powder, lb 05 07
Apples, gallons . (per doz.) 2 80 3 00 Black or Lawton berries, 29,	London Layers, 20 lb Boxes 9	T. & B. in pouches, 1-4 00 85	Bluestone, lb
2 doz	Evap Apples, mest quality. 07% 08	T. & B. in 1/2 tins 00 \$6	Camphor curces 80 S5
Corn, 2s, 2 doz	Peaches, peeled		Carbolic Acid
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz	Pears 121/5 13	Orinoco, ¼ tins	Citric Acid 55 (o
Pears, California, 21/8, 2 doz, 4 50 4 75 Pears, Bartlett, 38, 2 doz5 00 5 50	Nactorines	Brier, Ss. cads	Copperas
Pineapple, 2s, 2doz	10	Derby, 3s and 4s, cads	Cloves 20 25 Bpsom Salts 03 04
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz	Prunes, So to so 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 Prunes, 70 to 80 6 6 6 6 6 7 Prunes, 60 to 70 7 7 7 7 7 7 1 7 1 7 1 7 1 7 1 7	P. & W. Chewing, Cads	Extract Logwood, bulk 12 16 Extract Logwood, boxes 17 24
Plums, 2s, 2 doz	Prines, 40 to 50	Tonka, 1-12 pkg 00 SS Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales,	Formalin, per lb
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz	Telephone	Lower grades	Ginger, Jamaica
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz,	Figer 465 Parlor Matches, Eagle 175 Nuts Per pound Brazils	Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List.  BRIGHT CHEWING PLUG.	i noward's Quinine, oz
Salmon, Coloes talls, 1s, 4doz, 75 5 00 Per tin,	Brazils	Pommery, 101/2 s 72	Insect Powder
Sardines, domestic \( \forall s \) 04\( \forall \) 05 Sardines, imported, \( \forall s \)	Peanuts, roasted 11 11/2 Peanuts, green 9 10 Grenoble Walnuts 14/2 15	Holly, S s and 15 s	Opium 4 50 5 60 Oil, olive, Pure 2 10 2 75 Oil, U.S. Salad 10 1 25
Sardines, imported, 1/8 15 25 Sardines, imp. 1/8, honeless 20 33 Surdines, Dom., mustard 1/8. 10 12	rrench Walnuts	Black CHEWING PLUG. Black Bass, Bars, 101/25 40	Oil, penpermint 1 60 1 80
Imported Fresh Herring, 18.1 40 1 50	Sicily Filberts	Black Bass, 6 s and 8 s 43 BRIGHT SMOKING PLUG.	Oxalic Acid
Imp. Kippered Herrings, 181 75 1 85 Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce 181 80 1 90	Extra Bright, per lo36 3%c Medium, per lb2%c 3c	Virgin Gold, 3¼'s	Paris Green, lb.
Imp. "Anch. Sauce 18.1 So 1 90 Imp. "Shrimp Sauce 181 90 2 00	Glucose, bris	Bulls Eye, 3½ s and 5 s 40 Empire Tobacco Co.'s List	Saltpetre
Canned Meats Per case, Corn Beef, 18, 2 doz 3 25	Molasses, per gal. (New Orl.) 376 406	SMOKING.	Sulphur Poll Les
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz	" Porto Rico 45 46 " Barbadoes 50 53 Sugar	Rupire, 3s @ 4½	Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs 3 75 4 0 Sal Soda 200 3 0 Tartaric Acid, lb 40 40 5 Strychiles are served.
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz6 oo 6 25 Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2s, 1doz 6 75 Lunch Tongue, Can. 2-, 1 doz 6 oo	Extra Standard Gran 5 30 German Granulated	Royal Oak, Ss 53 Something Good, 7s 54 CHEWING.	ou yearnine, pure crystals, oz. 75
Brawn, 28, 1 doz 2 60 3 00 Pigs Feet, 18 2 doz 2 50 2 90	Extra Ground 7c Powdered 64c	Currency, Bars, 101/s 40	LEATHER Per pound
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz	Lumps 6 6%c Bright Yellow Sugar 4 60 American	Free Trade, Ss	Harness, union oak No. 1 16
Potted Ham, 1/8	Maple Sugar 13½c 15c	Wooden Ware Per doz. Pails, 2 hoop clear 95 2 00	Harness, hemlock No. 1 R
Police Ham. 46	Rock Salt	Pails, Star fibre	Chor brand
Devilled Ham, 1/8 30 1 40 Potted Tongue, 1/8 30 1 40	Common, coarse	1 uos, No. o common11 50 12 00	tannage, No. 1 R
Coffee Per pound, Green Rio	Dairy, 100 3	Tubs, No. 1 common 10 50 10 50 Tubs, No. 2 common 8 00 8 50 Tubs, No. 3 common 675 7 25 Per nest.	American Oak Sole
Cereals Per sack	Dairy, white duck sack 60 48 Common, fine jute sack 60 43	Tubs, nests (3)	Listowell, sole 25 30 Penetang, sole
Split Peas, sack 9S	Spices Per doz. Assorted Herbs, ¼lb tins 75 90 Per pound	Tubs, fibre, No. o	Acton Sole 28 30 B. F. French calf
Rolled Oatmeal, sack So 1 75 Standard Oatmeal, sack 98 2 25	Alispice, whole 18 20	Tubs, fibre, No. 2	B. F. French kip 95 1 15 Canada calf 65 80 Canada Calf, Niagara 80 90
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 98 2 25 Beans (per bushel) 2 10 2 15	Allspice, pure ground 18 22 Allspice, compound 15 18 Cassia, whole 18 20	Tubs, fibre, No. 3	Wax upper
Cornmeal, sack of	Cassia, pure ground 20 25 Cassia, compound 13 18	Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2) 57	Kangaroo, per foot 30
Rice, B 41/c 41/c 41/c	Cloves, whole	Washboards, Globe, per doz. 2 00 Perfection, per doz. 2 20 2 25	Dolgona, per foot
Patna     5%       Rice, Japan     5%       Sago     4%       Tapioca     5%       5%     5%	Cloves, compound	CURED MEATS, ETC.	FUEL.
Cigarettes Per M	Pepper, black, compound 10 13	Lard, pure leaf, steam rend \$ 1 90 Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb.	Coal
Old Judge       \$7 50         Athlete       \$ 50         Sweet Caporal       \$ 50	Pepper, white, pure ground 28 30 Pepper, white, compound 18 20	tine, per case of 60 lbs 6 00 Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb 9 Lard, solb tubs	These are retail prices, delivered to consumers in the city, or 50c per ton less at the yards, except western
Sweet Caporal	Pepper, Cayanne 25 30 Ginger, whole, Jamaica 25 30 Ginger, whole, Cochin 20 25	Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb.	anthracite nut size, which is 40c less at the yards.
T. & B S 20 1	Ginger, pure ground 23 25 Ginger, compound 15 25	tins, case 60 lbs Smoked Meats per lb.	Pennsylvania anthracite—
Boneless Hake, per lb os osk	Mace (per pound) 55 80 Mace (per pound) 75 80	Hams	Pea size Soo Canadian anthracite, stove 9 0
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs. 6 50 Codfish, Pure per lb 7½ Herrings, in half-barrels 4 00	China Bracks—	Breakfast bacon, backs 10 Spiced rolls	Lethbridge bituminous 8 0
Digby chicks	Medium 25 35 [	Pii- 77 9	U. S. bituminous.
	Indian and Caylon— Choice	Long clear bacon and	Blossburg Smithing 9 50
Chirran's, Philatria, DDIS 051/ 5% I	Medium 25 32	Short Clear	Cordwood
Currants, Faliatria, cases 05% 6 Currants, cleaned, cases 07 7% Dates, Cases 07% 08	Choice 35 45	Barrel Pork Per barrel	These are prices, for ear lots, on track Winnipeg. Per cord Tamarac
Figs, Rieme, about 10 to box. 20 22	Japan-	Heavy mess	Spruce3 00 3 50
Figs, Cooking, S-\(\tau_{	Finest May Picking 35 40 Choice 30 35	Meat Sundries	Manitoba Oak
Figs, Tapnets 05 5½ Figs, Portuguese, boxes 06½ 07	Fine	Pickled pigs feet, kits \$1 40	Minnesota Hard Maple Minnesota Oak
Sultana Raisins, 101/2 11		Tunnage vastage, these sees of 30!	Slabs